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## SUGGESTIONS OF MUCH INTEREST

To A. S. of E. By National Secretary-Treasurer.

## OBLIGATIONS BEEN REDUCED

And Society Put On Sounder Footing — Important Work Now Ahead.

## APPEAL FOR REAL UNIONISM

As shown in my report covering the year, 1913, the indebtedness has been reduced almost 50%, and you want to clearly understand that is the balance of liability as shown in report. I also include the amount turned over to the special trustee and at the same time the National office has been assisting said special trustee in paying obligations turned over to him.

We have of course, charged this against the Special Trustee, reducing the account now in his hands to \$4,187.86. This amount shows in my Asset and Liability statement as a liability, the amount that the special trustee has reduced this account from funds received by him from the special assessment would naturally reduce the amount shown by us.

The year 1912, or last year, the National office reduced its obligations \$3,049.00; this year \$3,949.38, leaving \$4,409.94, less the amount applied by the special trustee on this account as stated before.

Last year bonds redeemed.	\$1,350.00
Last year bonds interest.	229.35
This year bonds redeemed.	1,675.00
This year bonds interest.	160.45
Last year, members paying dues and new members.	9,926
This year . . . . .	11,695
Last year members in good standing and estimated delinquent, but still good members, as per report.	15,726
This year, as per report.	20,152

I am giving you all these details and comparisons to give you a clear understanding of what is being done, and if past 1912-1913 performances are a prophecy for 1914, we can safely say we have found solid bedrock for foundation. While all this is being done, let me say that there is too much individualism in our work—the organization is too loose. Every State, County, and Local Union is thrown upon their own resources and follow out their own plans, which so often result in failures with great harm to members and the Society as a whole, and that is why I recommend that we get together and systemize our plans of activity. You may say, "Oh! but that will take a whole year!" Just exactly what it should take. No more hasty, hurriedly slapped-together propositions. I believe we have had experience enough to learn that "haste makes waste." Yes, let's take a whole year, because:

1st—Whatever is done will be sound.

2d—The obligation slate will be wiped clean.

3d—Instead of sinking \$4,000.00 into a hole we will have that and more to develop the results of one year of sound reasoning.

And, understand, this all is the personal idea of only one man in the organization and for you to approve or disapprove of, improve on or discard altogether. You rule.

We need uniform plans of business activity. We must have all business activity under the supervision of some National body. This body to investigate local or territorial conditions, outline plans of helping such locality, district or territory, stand sponsor for those plans and insist that they be carried out by the subordinate body or bodies. We must have responsibility somewhere.

Eventually, I hope that the various business activities will finance the propaganda work just as it is being done now by dues and abolish individual dues wherever business is being done.

## LET UNIONISM OF EFFORT BE OUR SLOGAN.

We are now and will for the next year make the preliminary steps for an organization campaign and then when we get on a sound foundation with our plans and also financially (one year, remember) the advance

agent's work has been done and the real work for the Industrial Freedom of the American Farmer will begin. If all this can commence in less than one year, I bid you God speed.

H. G. TANK,  
National Secretary-Treasurer.  
ROBERT SPENCER,  
R. E. I. RAY,  
H. M. PIRTLE,  
F. E. RICE,  
C. G. DAVENPORT,  
Directors.

## CAPITAL PAPERS ARE JUMPING AT JOHNSON

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Washington newspapers, incensed because Representative Ben Johnson's committee has reported favorably a bill doing away with the half-and-half policy by which the Government supports the District of Columbia, are all printing columns of matter with this scare head: "Kentucky owes nation big sum."

The articles relate that Kentucky has never repaid the sum of \$1,433,757 deposited with it by the Federal Government in 1836 and quotes Treasurer Burke, of the United States, as saying that he will inquire whether the sum cannot be "recovered."

Robert J. Tracewell, former Controller of the Treasury, said to-day: "In 1836 the Government had such a huge surplus that it didn't know what to do with it. Accordingly, it deposited about \$21,000,000 with the States then in the Union. The agreement was that these States were to pay back the money if the Government ever requested it. Seventy-seven years have passed and the Government has never requested it. Therefore, the States, including Kentucky, have never paid. This is an old yarn which is dug up ever so often."

## MUCH "FIXIN'S" TO MAKE BIG CHRISTMAS CAKE

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 19.—A black cake, which is wonderful in size and beauty, has been baked by Mrs. E. Monahan for Christmas. It is nineteen inches long, fourteen inches wide and thirteen inches high. It weighed, before icing, sixty-seven pounds. It contains six pounds of flour, four pounds of butter, four dozen eggs, three quarts of molasses, ten pounds of sugar, three pints of buttermilk, ten pounds each of raisins, figs, currants, dates and nuts, four pounds of citron, four quarts of grape juice, four spoons of baking powder, and spice, cinnamon and cloves. It is octagon in shape, the sides are iced in red, white and blue. On the top the icing in colors forms the manger, holding the babe Jesus. Near the babe are Joseph, Mary and a donkey.

## ENTERS UPON DUTIES AS GENERAL MANAGER

The Madisonville Hustler says: Bradley Wilson, prime mover in the organization of the Consolidated Tobacco Growers' Association of Kentucky, who for the past several months has been devoting all of his time to the completion of this movement, has gone to Owensboro where he will make his permanent headquarters.

At the meeting of the members of this new association held in Owensboro last week, officers were elected. Realizing that a man of hustling qualities was needed for the organization department, the meeting selected Mr. Wilson for this important part of the association, his salary to be fixed at a later date. He will have charge of this work in the Green River and Stemming district and by next summer plans to have a large percentage of the tobacco of this territory pledged to the Consolidated.

Mr. Wilson has been untiring in his efforts to form the Consolidated association and to him belongs the majority of the credit for the final success of the movement which was started several months ago.

While his headquarters will be at Owensboro, much of his time will be spent in Hopkins and other Western Kentucky counties, in the interest of the association.

That a lemon trust exists and has maintained a lobby in Washington to reduce the tariff on lemons is the charge in a suit filed in New York.

Gen. Villa, rebel military chief, issued a notice at Chihuahua that he would guarantee the rights of all foreigners and all Mexicans who have given no support to the Mexican Government.

## CURRENCY BILL IS NOW A LAW

Passed the Senate by Vote Of 54 to 34.

## VICTORY FOR THE PRESIDENT

And Considered His Most Notable Achievement Since in Office.

## GOT SOLID DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Washington, Dec. 29.—What will probably rank as President Wilson's greatest legislative achievement was the passage of the Currency Bill by the Senate to-night. The vote was 54 to 34. Although the measure passed was the fruit of Democratic caucuses, was drafted, revised and completed by Democratic officials and was pushed by a Democratic Administration, the following Republican and Progressive Senators supported it as real relief (the best obtainable at this time) of restricted credit and financial conditions: Weeks, of Massachusetts; Crawford, of South Dakota; Jones, of Washington; Norris, of Nebraska; Perkins, of California; Poindexter, of Washington, and Sterling, of South Dakota.

Not one Democrat voted against the bill, even Senator Hitchcock, who led a revolt against some of its features, casting his lot with that of his party. He said he believed the measure works a real reform and that his opposition had improved the first draft of the Currency Bill materially. He hoped it would "disperse the clouds that now lower over our business." Senator La Follette, angered because the Democrats accepted only one of two eleventh-hour amendments offered by him, voted "No."

In driving the bill through Congress before the first Christmas of his Administration, the President performed his most notable achievement, for the great mass of the people and a majority of the Congress took the measure on the President's say-so. To be sure, currency reform was one of the three great pledges of the Baltimore platform, but less was known of its details than of any other important subject before the people.

Of the tariff and trust reform the man on the street can talk with information; of currency reform only a few experts can debate. The people have been educated to the point where they know a Democratic Tariff Bill from a Republican measure, and their leaders can explain the merits of the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Bill, just passed, to voters who understand. But not one Congressman out of fifty has a real grasp of the technical currency question, and therefore the forty-nine had to have their opinion formed for them.

Of the public at large, not one man in a hundred thousand comprehends even the theory of currency reform. Therefore the great mass of the people had to have their opinions formed for them. All these looked to the President. He espoused the Glass-Owen Bill warmly; he pointed out that it was a necessary complement of tariff legislation; he promised that panics would be unknown once the Currency Bill was on the statute books. The public accordingly backed the bill with the great silent forces which it controls, and soon all Congress felt the strength of that indorsement.

## RAISING MAINE COST UNCLE SAM \$792,989

Washington, Dec. 20.—Raising the old battleship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor cost the United States \$792,989, according to a report sent to the House of Representatives by the War Department. This includes the transportation to and burial of the bodies of more than 200 of her crew in Arlington.

The total appropriation was \$900,000. Part of this fund has reverted to the Treasury Department, the report says, but the War Department now has on hand \$104,364 for the erection of monuments and tablets.

"Nightrider" warnings to fish buyers have been posted at Reelfoot Lake.

## TO BE CONVERTED INTO WILDERNESS

Announced Fate of Northern Mexico.

## SUCH IS THREAT OF HUERTA

Mormons Are Marked For Especial Vengeance—Pillage To Reign.

## CONFISCATION LAST RESORT

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Northern Mexico is to be made a wilderness. Realizing the impossibility of capturing the country from the rebels Victoriano Huerta has ordered the remnants of his army, now at Ojinaga, to begin a campaign of destruction that will make the States of Chihuahua and Coahuila untenable for Pancho Villa and his followers.

Villages are to be laid waste and farms swept off the map. The campaign will be similar to that waged several months ago against Zapata in Southern Mexico.

Particular attention is to be paid the Mormon colonies in the vicinity of Casas Grandes.

Inez Salazar, the Socialist General, has been chosen by Huerta to command the column of destruction that will march against the Mormons.

Two years ago, during the Orozco revolution, Salazar destroyed much of the Mormons' property and forced them to flee to the United States.

Salazar's orders, as learned here, are to march from Ojinaga to Casas Grandes, sweeping a path 20 miles wide for the entire distance. Everything in this path will be destroyed. No attack will be made on Juarez at the present time, the idea simply being to make the northern portion of the State untenable.

While Salazar is thus engaged Pascual Orozco will proceed up the Conchos river from Ojinaga, through Cuchillo Parado, to Santa Rosalia, where a junction will be formed with Generals Velasco and Navarrete from Torreon. The combined armies will then attack Chihuahua City. Both armies will destroy everything possible on their marches to Santa Rosalia.

General Salvador Mercado, supreme Federal commander in Chihuahua, has been ignored in the new campaign and has been recalled to Mexico City. His action in evacuating Chihuahua City and fleeing to the border is responsible for the order of recall.

Salazar's march to the Mormon colonies is expected to start within the next three days. He will follow the Mexican side of the Rio Grande for a short distance and then swing southward, crossing the Mexican Central at Villa Ahumada and the Mexican Central at Casas Grandes. Both railroads will be destroyed, cutting the rebels off from Juarez and Chihuahua.

Salazar is thoroughly familiar with the country of Western Chihuahua. He is hated by the Mormons, and his orders to exterminate the colonies, burn all houses, barns, stores and other buildings are said to please him. Everything that can be burned is to be destroyed. All forage, grain, food and other supplies not needed by the column is to be destroyed, and all houses, barns and courthouses, farming implements and machinery burned.

All men found in the path of the Salazar column are to be impressed into the service or shot, and the women and children left to shift for themselves. All rebels found within the zone are to be executed without trial, and all known rebel sympathizers are to be arrested.

## PROMINENT GROCERYMAN ENDS LIFE AT KUTTAWA

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 19.—W. E. Peay, aged fifty, a prominent groceryman of Kuttawa, shot himself during last night and died at 7 o'clock this morning. He used a rifle. The ball entered his right temple and came out over his right eye. A coroner's jury held an inquest and declared that Peay had ended his life with his own hands.

Mr. Peay recently was declared a bankrupt and it is said that brooding over his financial troubles caused him to end his life. He is survived

by a wife, son and daughter.

Mrs. Peay, who is a music teacher, had gone to the home of her parents at Truman, Ark., recently and was notified this morning of her husband's suicide.

Laverne Peay, aged twenty, a son, just returned from college and his daughter, Myrtle, aged seventeen, were at home. They heard the shot and notified their neighbors. Mr. Peay never recovered consciousness after firing the bullet into his head.

## IF BILL PASSES, WILL SAVE NATION BIG SUM

Washington, Dec. 20.—Chairman Ben Johnson, of the District of Columbia Committee, has succeeded in having favorably reported by his committee his bill under which all acts and parts of acts providing for the payment by the Federal Government of expenses of the District of Columbia, are to be repealed.

This is what is known as the organic act. It means that the Federal Government, if the bill becomes a law, will save approximately \$8,000,000 a year. This bill is certain to bring on the biggest fight of this session. This organic act, in effect close to forty years, is claimed by many to work a great injustice to the people of the country outside the district who are forced to pay out millions annually to help keep up the municipal expenses of Washington.

## STOPPED BIG LINER TO RESCUE A LARGE DOLL

New York, Dec. 20.—Captain and Mrs. R. Faulkner Howard, who arrived here from Europe, have the distinction of owning the only doll that ever stopped a transatlantic liner.

The doll, whose name is Betsy, is made of some composition that gives her the appearance of being a real, sure-enough child of 3 or 4 years. It was taken on deck by Mrs. Howard for a lark and a child bounced it around to show it was unbreakable. Betsy bounced overboard.

"Man overboard!" yelled a sailor. Orders were shouted from the bridge and the great ship slowed down.

The Captain learned the mistake, but he decided that as the engines had been stopped the doll might as well be rescued. So Starboard Boat 6 rowed back half a mile to where Betsy was bobbing on the waves.

## HENDERSON POOL SOLD AT AVERAGE OF \$7.75

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 20.—The Henderson county tobacco pool was sold this morning to John H. Hodge for \$7.75 for all grades of the fired tobacco and \$7.25 for the unfired.

There are about 750,000 pounds in the pool, and the sale was made by Manager Stokes Taylor.

On the fired tobacco, the grades were \$11 to \$6 and \$3 for trash, and on the unfired tobacco, \$10 to \$6, and \$3 for trash.

The only bidder was the Gallaher company, which offered \$7.50 for fired tobacco and \$7.25 for the unfired.

The deliveries will begin on Monday and continue for three days, when no more tobacco will be received until after the holidays.

## "THE HERNDON PLACE" TO BE WINTER CAPITAL

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 22.—A furnished residence, known here as "The Herndon Place," at Pass Christian, has been selected as the temporary "winter capital" for occupancy by President Wilson and his family during his holiday vacation. It is situated in one of the prettiest spots along the gulf coast, looks out on the Gulf of Mexico and a wide beach of several miles in length. The residence is the property of Mrs. J. M. Ayer, of Chicago, who is said to be visiting in Delaware.

The telegraph companies are making preparations for the newspaper correspondents, extra apparatus is being installed and extra operators ordered to the village. Direct wires to Washington and New Orleans for the use of the President and the correspondents will be provided.

## Japanese to Ship Arms

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The arsenal at Tokio is manufacturing a quantity of arms ordered by the Mexican Government which, it is expected, will be shipped at an early date. Japanese officials explain that this is merely a matter of business, and is not indicative of any unfriendliness to the United States.

## G. O. P. LEADERS AGAINST TEDDY

But Would Accept Another Progressive

## FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Colonel Is Expected To Rejoin Old Flock Upon His Return.

## A FINE SCHEME IS FIXED UP

Washington, Dec. 22.—Not all of the interesting features of the Republican National Committee meeting held here last week appeared on the surface. There was more under-the-current "good stuff" than it was possible to chronicle along with the open accomplishments that had to be reported while they were fresh.

It is necessary to remark that the future relations of Theodore Roosevelt to national politics as a result of the Republican rehabilitation work inaugurated by the Republican National Committee came in for much consideration in the talk which the party leaders carried on when not in formal session.

The conservatives regard Roosevelt somewhat in the light of little Bo Peep and her lost sheep.

It has been figured out to a nicety. Roosevelt, it is declared, may allow his Progressive followers to go it alone, as the sub-leaders have proclaimed they will, to await the psychological moment for reversing the lever. He will arrive home from South America next summer in a blaze of glory, as when he returned from association with the lions of Africa.

He will be met at the dock in New York by Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield and others of his devoted followers. There will be much rejoicing and cheering. The Progressives will take on new enthusiasm.

Then Roosevelt will receive a call to depart suddenly for Europe, or some other part of the globe to install the doctrines of democracy into benighted monarchies, and perhaps dally with Kings and other potentates. He will be absent when the fighting is on over the election of a new Congress in 1914, and harken to returns by cable, it is said.

The Progressives, without his personal leadership, will be "licked to a frazzle" in the congressional elections, thus showing that the permanent conflict, minus the individual element in the equation, still rests between the two old parties. Then the Colonel will come home in another blaze of glory. The psychological moment will be nearer.

And then at the actual psychological moment there will be a declaration from the commander in chief, that under the new dispensation in the matter of electing delegates to national conventions the Republican party has been purged of its boss control; that it now presents itself in a light where a decent and respectable man can afford to assume its leadership and guide it along the old paths of its early history. And here endeth this chapter.

One thing is said to be settled as fully as anything can be this far in advance. All the old Republicans are resigned to the nomination of a man of Progressive qualifications in the next Presidential campaign; all that they will not stand for is the return of Mr. Roosevelt if they can prevent it. With this idea in mind, some of the conservative leaders noted the influence and the activities of men like Borah and Hadley in the recent committee gathering, and indulged in expressions like this:

"If you folks are playing this game for yourselves, all well and good; we will stand for it and we will be with you. But if you are playing the game for Roosevelt, we are going to trim you, if we have to break up the party all over again."

## Robert Boyd Deputy Sheriff

The McLeansboro (Ill.) Times has the following to say of a former Ohio county boy:

Robert Boyd has been employed by the merchants to act as night watchman. He has been made deputy sheriff and has power to arrest any person found unruly. His hours are from 9 o'clock p. m. to 5 a. m.



# FACTS ABOUT PANAMA CANAL

Some Figures About the Big Ditch

THAT ARE WORTH PRESERVING

A Few Ideas About the Most Stupendous Job in the World's History.

SECTION OF THE UNDERMINING

Total length of canal.....50 miles  
Salt water, channel to Gatun  
Locks.....7 miles  
Fresh water, Gatun Lake and  
Culebra Cut.....33 miles  
Fresh water, Pedro Miguel  
Locks to Miraflores Locks 1/2 miles  
Salt water, Miraflores Locks to  
Pacific.....8 1/2 miles  
Width of channel 300 to 1,000 feet  
Minimum depth, salt water.....40 feet  
Minimum depth, fresh wa-  
ter.....41 1/2 feet  
Total angles in canal.....6,000 ft.  
Steepest angle, Tabernilla.....47 1/2 ft.  
Total excavation to September  
10, 1911.....211,048,238 cu. yd.  
Remaining to be  
done.....21,304,802 cu. yd.  
Total concrete construc-  
tion.....5,000,000 cu. yd.  
Time of passage through  
canal.....10 hours  
Time of passage through  
locks.....3 hours  
Work begun by Ameri-  
cans.....May 4, 1904  
Number of men employed,  
average.....40,000  
Steam shovels employed.....100  
Locomotives employed.....100  
Bells employed.....553  
Railway cars employed.....4,572  
Dredges employed.....20  
Stanes, piledrivers, barges,  
mugs and miscellaneous  
machines employed.....243  
Cost to June 1,  
1911.....\$295,547,538.41  
Estimated total cost.....\$375,000,000  
First vessel through Gatun  
Locks.....Sept. 28, 1914  
Vessel let into Culebra  
Cut.....Oct. 1, 1914  
Gambon Dike blown up Oct. 10, 1914  
First vessel through Mira-  
flores Locks.....Oct. 18, 1914  
Official date of opening Jan. 1, 1915  
Culebra Cut.  
Length.....9 miles  
Width at bottom.....300 feet  
Width at top.....1/2 to 3/4 mile  
Deepest excavation.....495 feet  
Average depth of excava-  
tion.....120 feet  
Excavated by the  
French.....20,499,720 cu. yd.  
American excavation,  
original esti-  
mate.....30,794,493 cu. yd.  
Added excavation, ac-  
count of slides,  
about.....21,000,000 cu. yd.  
Total excavation by  
Americans to date,  
about.....105,000,000 cu. yd.  
To be removed by  
dredges.....4,000,000 cu. yd.  
Contract month's work,  
March, 1911.....1,724,748 cu. yd.  
Best's record for 1 season  
showed.....4,823 cu. yd.  
Largest slide, Cule-  
bra.....10,000,000 cu. yd.  
Gatun Dam.  
Length.....4,000 feet  
Width at base.....2,000 feet  
Width at water level.....400 feet  
Width at top.....100 feet  
Height.....115 feet  
Volume of rock and  
clay.....12,100,000 cu. yd.  
Gatun Lake.  
Area.....164 sq. miles  
Height of surface above sea  
level.....85 feet  
Water ca-  
pacity.....143,000,000 cu. yd.  
Area of watershed.....1,320 sq. miles  
Minimum depth, rainy season.....47 feet  
Minimum depth, dry season.....39 feet  
Gatun Locks.  
Length over all.....1,500 feet  
Width over all.....350 feet  
Volume of concrete con-  
struction.....1,043,720 cu. yd.  
Width of side walls at base.....52 feet  
Width of side walls at top.....8 feet  
Width of center walls.....40 feet  
Height of walls.....40 feet  
Dimensions of lock cham-  
bers.....1,000x110 feet  
Depth of water in lower lock  
chambers.....40 feet  
Depth of water in upper lock  
chambers.....41 1/2 feet  
Length of lock gate leaves.....65 feet  
Height of lock gate  
leaves.....47.4 to 52 feet  
Weight of largest gate 1,441,700 lbs.  
—[Popular Mechanics.]

every day. Get food thing in his  
hand and want to do smart trick.  
His forget way of fathers and want  
to put on style. Put shirt in pants  
and cut his hair pompadour. Squaw  
she get too damn smart. She wear  
silk-um skirt and peck-a-boo waist  
bimby. Old lady he go way back  
and see down. He no like new way.  
Some day he get full of silk juice  
and go on vespatic knock 'em black  
off new figure and kick up hell out  
surrogate squaw. We make um  
good Indian."

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A PARABLE OF THE  
POOR AND THE  
RICH MAN.

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And it came to pass that there  
was a rich man who shirked with  
anger when he thought of the in-  
come tax, and a poor man who had  
to save up for six months in order  
to pay his poll tax. And, let Chris-  
mas come to them both.

For Christmas comes to all, spar-  
ing not the rich nor the poor, the  
good nor the wicked, nor the poli-  
tician who walks in darkness.

And when the shadow of Chris-  
mas was fallen across the rich man  
and the poor man, they were ex-  
cited. Yes, verily, they were ex-  
ceedingly peeved, and they said,  
"Go to it!"

But Christmas would not.

And so they arose and went each  
to the market place to buy presents  
for the kids.

And the rich man grumbled exceed-  
ingly; for he had been saving  
for nine years to buy a new over-  
coat. Yet Christmas would not  
abate; nay, not even would it miti-  
gate. And he took his two-dollar  
bill and bought a doll and a pair of  
skates and two picture books and a  
peck of candy that had been over-  
looked by the pure food commission  
and went his way.

And it came to pass that the poor  
man grumbled also, yea, very deeply.  
And he dug out a roll of bills by cut-  
ting his pocket away from about it,  
and bought therewith a string of  
pearls, paying a king's ransom—  
yea, even far above the market value  
of most things; and he bought like-  
wise an automobile of a new vintage  
and went his way, very sad, for, be-  
hold! he knew his son and daughter  
and was much afraid.

And it came Christmas, and, be-  
hold! there was great rejoicing in  
the house of the rich man. And his  
children lifted their voices in song  
and hugged him about the knees;  
and there was gladness in that  
house; and in the afternoon the rich  
man's wife mended his overcoat, so  
that the pockets thereof would hold  
mittens and small packages. And  
he was content.

But joy came not to the poor  
man's house, for the daughter there-  
of desired a diamond dog collar, and  
the automobile had no self-starter,  
and his son made mock of it. And,  
behold! they were wroth and spoke  
harshly to their father in French,  
which he did not understand. And  
joy was not in that house, nor, nor  
any one else. For the son and  
daughter gas them forth to a cabi-  
olet, and the father went down-town  
and was brought home at 2 a. m. in  
a cab at men's rates, plus, with his  
feet out of the window.

And, verily, I have not gotten the  
rich man and the poor man mixed  
up.—[George Finch in Judge.]

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician  
says: "If it were not for the thin  
stockings and thin soled shoes worn  
by women the doctors would prob-  
ably be bankrupt." When you con-  
sider a cold do not wait for it to de-  
velop into pneumonia but treat it as  
once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
is intended especially for coughs  
and colds, and has won a wide re-  
putation by its cures of these dis-  
eases. It is most effective and is  
pleasant and safe to take. For sale  
by all dealers.

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

A Doctor's Disease.

"What," inquired the Sunday  
School teacher of her pious pupil  
pupils—"What are divers diseases?"  
Bashful or ignorant, the scholars  
shook tentatively to the doctrine  
that little boys should be seen and  
not heard.

"Come," pursued the teacher,  
"can't any of you tell me?"  
Then Johnnie's arm shot up.  
"Well," asked the teacher.  
"Please, miss," answered Johnnie,  
"water on the brain."

Like All Explainers.

"Wide explained my pockets last  
night."  
"What did she find?"  
"Material for a lecture."

# A PRETTY GIRL ACTED AS DECOY

In a Matrimonial Game,  
It Is Alleged.

NETTED FAMILY MUCH RICHER

Admitted She Had Been En-  
gaged To Fifty Persons  
At One Time.

HERD PARENTS SEE TROUBLE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mar-  
tin W. and Emma Farris, elderly  
parents of Louise Farris, pretty  
young Princeton (Ind.) girl, who, it is  
charged, played the part of decoy in  
an alleged matrimonial swindle  
which, it is charged, netted the fam-  
ily hundreds of dollars worth of  
jewelry and a small fortune in cash,  
given to her by gullible swains,  
stood wavering in the District Court  
to-day between an evident desire to  
plead guilty to charges of using the  
maids to defraud and an equally evi-  
dent hope that by putting the blame  
on another they might escape pun-  
ishment themselves.

Farris is 30 and his wife 53 years  
old. They changed a plea of not  
guilty to guilty. District Attorney  
Miller, stating the case to Judge  
Anderson, said that five prospective  
bridegrooms called at Princeton at  
one time and that Louise admitted  
that she had been engaged to 50 per-  
sons at one time. One of the vic-  
tims, he said, was a famous pugilist,  
who at one time sent Louise a \$100  
bill.

Mr. Miller said that there always  
was a scramble at the Farris home  
to receive letters and packages and  
that whoever opened them retained  
the contents and gave Louise the let-  
ters to be answered, that more pres-  
ents might be forthcoming. One Wil-  
helm Farris, he said, withdrew from  
the work after writing one letter  
and tried to persuade the rest of the  
family to give up the scheme.

According to the District Attorney,  
one prosperous bridegroom sent a  
diamond bracelet, others sent en-  
gagement rings, others money and  
others railroad tickets. When Louise  
was arrested in Washington, where  
Mr. Farris is said to have sent her  
following his arrest, about 30 rings  
and nearly \$1,000 were found in her  
possession, in addition to hundreds  
of her photographs, intended for  
mailing as correspondents, it is said.

Louise Farris, according to Mr.  
Miller and to her confession, often  
went to meet prospective bride-  
grooms, that she might exact more  
money, and then invariably got away  
from them in some manner.

If demand was made for the re-  
turn of money or presents, Farris,  
Mr. Miller said, wrote to the dis-  
graced swain and threatened to  
have him arrested for trying to have  
a "young, innocent girl away from  
her home and parents."

Mr. and Mrs. Farris, after listen-  
ing to Miller's presentation, denied  
the allegations and placed the blame  
on the daughter. They withdrew  
their plea of guilty and again pled-  
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Judge Anderson fixed their bonds  
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wino."

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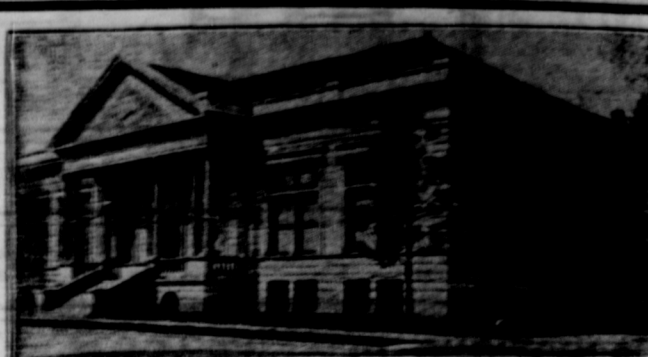
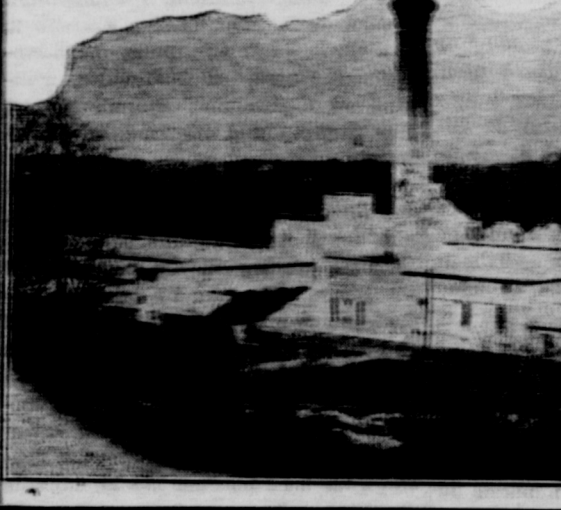
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### FRANTIC MOTHER'S BOLD ACT

True Story of Double Identity Which Baffled Detectives' Search.

#### MOTHER-LOVE INSPIRATION

Maravene Thompson is just beginning, in The American Magazine, a serial story entitled "The Woman's Law," based on double identity, in which a mother, to save her child, substituted an innocent man for a murderer. In the course of a recent interview the author of this piece of fiction revealed many of the facts in her possession on the subject of double identity. It appears that she has been interested in the subject for many years. First she found her own double, Annie Walsh, a Boston woman whose resemblance to Mrs. Thompson is marvelous. Then she became interested in the comments of a judge who said that a criminal is foolish to quake before a published description of himself, because any description would fit at least two men in each block. This judge went on to say that he could find his double in half an hour in any crowded thoroughfare—his double so far as height, weight, shape of head and color of eyes and hair can be conveyed by description. Later, she found many police prosecutors who told her that identification by finger prints and other scientific means is developing simply because the old method of depending on descriptions for identification is a failure. Following is a true story Mrs. Thompson tells of double identity, in which a mother saves her son from the hangman's noose:

"This mother was sixty-nine years old and her son forty-three. He was a 'dope' fiend.

"It was a sweltering July. Hospitals and relief stations were crowded with patients prostrated with the heat. Mary's husband had died from sunstroke. The first thing her eye sought in her morning paper was a list of the heat victims. One morning at the bottom of the list was 'Unknown man, about forty-five, five feet seven, weight 150 or thereabouts, mixed gray and brown hair and beard, blue serge suit, pockets empty, delirious.'

"Mary read this and turned white. It was a description of her son. She had sat up till midnight and he had not come in. And she had feared—'She went to his room. Her son was there, lying upon his bed, dressed, and asleep. His face was scratched as from an encounter with brambles. The mother felt in his pocket for the morphine bottle to see how much he had taken since yesterday. Her hand encountered a ring, a man's big solitaire in old-fashioned setting, and a leather pouch containing \$6,300 in currency bills.

"She hid the ring and the pouch involuntarily, in a wild maternal instinct to save her offspring. Then she went back to the sitting room; the newspaper lay outspread on the table where she had left it. In big black headlines she read:

"AGED MAN MURDERED IN HIS BED." Then followed the story. The man had no immediate family. He lived alone with one old servant. The house was isolated, surrounded by a hedge fence. Three persons had seen a man in that vicinity about midnight, the time of the murder, a man with a beard.

"The woman of sixty-nine, simple, honest, blunt of imagination, looked from this matter over to the other matter—'Unknown man.' Just what happened in Mary's soul she nor no one else will ever know. Her own statement, on record, is merely, 'It came to me, and I did it. I had to save my son.'

"She bent over him and left the ring and the partly filled bottle of morphine and went to the relief station where the unknown man was. He lay, dressed in his street clothes, upon a cot, his head upon an ice pack. Overworked doctors and nurses were busy administering relief to the fast accruing patients. There was the attendant confusion and crowding. Mary, unnoticed, sought out the unknown man. He looked very much like her son. 'Providentially like,' in Mary's words.

"She bent over him and left the ring and the morphine bottle—in his pocket? No. And here is Mary's one great stroke that makes her, a novice in crime, remembered in po-

lice circles. She pushed the ring and the bottle under him a little, as though they had slipped from out his clothes somewhere as he was laid down. Mary remembered that his pockets had been found empty.

"As Mary went out she saw a police captain and a patrolman approaching. She lingered and saw them go to the cot of the unknown man. Then she heard the words:

"This looks like our man, Captain. Then—'It is. Here's the ring—Yes, and the morphine.'

"Mary went home and shaved off her son's beard as he slept. That night the mother and son and the \$6,300 went to Bennington, Vermont. From there, a few days later, they crossed into Canada. Mary, from home papers, bought on the news stands, read about the unknown man who had killed and stolen. And about the search for the \$6,300 the old man's servant said was taken. And how the three persons who saw the murderer swore that the unknown man was he. The unknown man had softening of the brain and was sent to an asylum. He was still unidentified.

"Mary purchased a little farm, spending \$2,000 of the \$6,300. And there she and her son lived for nine years. The farm, under Mary's guidance, prospered wonderfully. Then the son died. At once Mary sold the farm and returned home. She went straight to police headquarters, and laid a packet on the desk containing the \$6,300 plus the nine years' interest. And she told her story.

"The mother Mary went free. 'And,' concluded my informant, 'this all happened because one man's description tallied with another man's. You story tellers will have to work your brain hard to beat the mysteries and the heart-breaking tales we officers of the law know. And—doubles! The woods are full of 'em!'

#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, ESPECIALLY "KIDS"

St. Matthew calls the followers of the Star of Bethlehem "wise men," and, although the accepted belief is that they were wealthy merchants, it may be that St. Luke refers to the same visitors when he tells of the shepherds who came from watching over their flocks. Perhaps they were poor and had difficulty in exchanging sheep and their season's wool for the treasures they brought as the first Christmas presents of all time. St. Matthew mentions "gold, spices, frankincense and myrrh"—that in those days were gifts for kings.

Even if poor shepherds, this expensive giving did not trouble them, for they returned to their homes "glorifying and praising God." And probably they never let the anniversary of that time pass without laying offerings at the feet of children. Christmas Day is Children's Day. Those "wise men" laid treasures at the cradle—side of the Divine Baby, Jesus, with no thought of the smallest return; let us remember that this is Christmas giving. We cannot think of that kind of giving without a merry heart; the sunny face of the excited little receiver comes before us and makes us smile. So here is wishing you Christmas giving, and if you have that privilege you cannot fail to have A Merry, Merry Christmas.

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#### A WELL KNOWN HOTEL KEEPER PASSES AWAY

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Robert H. McCleary, sixty-eight years old, proprietor of the Seventh-avenue Hotel, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of gall stone. Mr. McCleary underwent eight operations in the last four years for relief, the eighth being performed last Saturday afternoon. However, he failed to rally and became unconscious Tuesday afternoon and sank gradually until death.

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as mail matter of the second class.

According to custom of many  
years standing, The Herald will be  
issued as usual next week.

It has been said that Christmas  
isn't altogether a date on the calendar,  
but a condition of mind and heart—especially the latter.

The Holiday issue of the Dawson  
Tribune is a mammoth affair for a  
country weekly and does much credit  
to its editor and the town in  
which it is published.

The tariff on alcohol remains  
about the same this time of year.  
The police judge usually fixes it, and  
the figures have some relation to the  
amount "imported" and consumed.

There have been seventy-three  
homicide cases sent to the Court of  
Appeals of Kentucky within the last  
two years. Truly a remarkable record  
and one which does no credit to the  
State.

It is announced that Mrs. Ella  
Flagg Young is to become "educational  
editor" of the Chicago Tribune.  
It is not stated whether it is her  
mission to teach the cab reporter  
how to do things or to work on the  
rural subscribers.

The Herald extends to its readers  
and patrons its most hearty wishes  
for a joyous Christmas and fullness  
of happiness for the Yuletide period.  
May love and kindness prevail everywhere—  
an exemplification of the first  
Christmas message: "Peace on  
earth, good will toward men."

The man who is cruel to his horse  
—half feeds it and takes no pains  
to protect it from suffering—is usually  
found out, and such neglect  
holds him in general condemnation  
by people of all classes. Cruelty to  
animals is one of the greatest offenses  
and sins a man can be guilty of.

The death of Mr. George Peters at  
a tuberculosis sanatorium in Louisville  
last week, removes one of the  
brightest men in the newspaper profession  
in the State. He was a political  
writer of much note and very  
popular with the whole bunch of  
Kentucky editors. He was a true  
Christian gentleman—what more  
need be said?

At the meeting of the Anti-Vivisection  
and Animal Protection Congress in  
Washington last week, one of the  
speakers—Daniel C. Beard, President  
of the New York Camp Fire Club—said:  
"The women who wear the feathers of wild  
birds are as responsible for the killing  
of the birds as the plume hunter  
who slays the old birds and leaves  
their young to starve." Can anybody  
deny the truthfulness of his assertion?

Instead of making war on the  
drunkards of the country, if more  
war were made on the unsympathetic  
relatives and alleged friends of  
these unfortunate and diseased men,  
for their heartless attitude, it would  
perhaps change or ameliorate the  
situation a little for the better. The  
drunkard can never be helped by  
standing aloof and condemning him.  
Few men get so far gone along this  
line that they are not responsive to  
human kindness.

Luke McLuke, the fellow who  
writes the humorous column for the  
Cincinnati Enquirer, has just completed  
his second year's connection  
with the paper in that capacity. His  
quaint and cutting philosophy, together  
with his humorous skits, are copied  
in papers throughout the country, and,  
Luke says, in some instances have been  
appropriated by alleged funny papers  
across the seas. Anyhow, Luke is an  
international character and deserves  
more credit for his sunshine stuff than he  
sometimes gets.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is  
another big paper to change its  
weekly issue to a monthly, which  
will hereafter be known as Farm  
and Family. The city papers claim  
that the farmers of the country are  
getting better able to pay for a daily,  
while they still feel the need of an  
agricultural paper, which the monthly  
will supply. These changes, however,  
will not materially affect—except to  
help—the country weekly, which will  
still remain at the old stand, giving the  
county and general news. In this field  
nothing can take its place.

They had a real ghost dance over  
at Washington, D. C., last week. Its  
participants were the materialized  
remains of erstwhile Republican  
leaders. They locked horns (or  
tusks) with their defunct political

brothers, the Moose crowd, and tried  
to make believe that they were doing  
things up in a real tangible way. They  
cut down the representation in the  
South to national conventions until it  
was a mere shadow of its former self.  
People will go on breathing in a natural  
way, however, same as if none of this  
had ever happened.

### DEATH FOR TWO AT A RAILROAD CROSSING

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Dillard  
Hunter, 50, a prominent farmer, was  
instantly killed and his niece, Miss  
Nora Hunter, died shortly afterward  
when the buggy in which they were  
riding was struck by an eastbound  
L. & N. passenger train about noon  
to-day.

The accident occurred at Perry  
Station, about three miles east of  
here. On account of a slight cut in  
the pike it is thought they did not  
see the approaching train.

### BEN JOHNSON DEFIES MEN OF WASHINGTON

To Try To Defeat Him—Is Fighting  
Only For His Own People.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Concerning  
a statement in the Washington Times  
to-day to the effect that some of the  
residents of Washington had effected  
an organization for the purpose of  
defeating for re-election Representative  
Ben Johnson and others associated with  
him in Congress in his efforts to repeal  
the law by which one-half the taxes of  
the people of the District of Columbia  
are paid from the United States  
Treasury, Mr. Johnson said to-night:

"I wish to say to the people of  
Kentucky that I have no enemies in  
Washington whom I have not made  
upon their account. I could have  
been the most popular man in all  
Washington if I could have been in-  
duced to betray my own already tax-  
oppressed people into the hands of the  
favored ones in the capital city. I  
wonder what Mulhall the Wash-  
ington gang will send into Kentucky to  
accomplish my defeat for re-election  
because I will not betray my trust to  
the people. I wonder, also, what  
man will answer their call as a candi-  
date against me in order to stop my  
work for the people who sent me here.  
I believe the people of Kentucky,  
who are taxed about \$155,000 a year  
for the benefit of those whom I am  
opposing at Washington, will, without  
regard to politics, now say that no  
tool whom this gang may select shall  
come to Congress.

"Who will be their candidate? Let  
him come out and go with me into the  
Fourth district and let the people look  
upon him while I stand upon the same  
platform with him and describe the  
methods of the gang here which is  
demanding my defeat, is all I ask. I  
ask the people of Kentucky, who are not  
willing to have the very clothes upon  
their backs taxed for the benefit of the  
gang here, to write me upon the first  
appearance of the candidacy of the  
man who is selected to run against me,  
because I cannot be induced, either  
by flattery, abuse, vilification or  
intimidation, to betray my people at  
home."

### Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning  
sensation and other disagreeable  
forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum  
and skin eruptions promptly cured by  
Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W.  
Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased  
a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment.  
Have had eczema ever since the Civil War.  
Have been treated by many doctors, none  
have given the benefit that one box of  
Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every  
sufferer should try it. We're so positive  
it will help you we guarantee it or money  
refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c.  
Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St.  
Louis. (Advertisement.)

### Advice to Legislators.

Nearly all of the new legislators,  
and a few of the old ones, are promising  
to "turn the world upside down" by  
having new laws passed at the next term  
of the General Assembly. If they will  
only repeal some of the laws we now  
have, provide for the payment of all  
appropriations, rid the State of a lot of  
useless officials and officers and fix it so  
that taxation will be uniform, they will  
have earned the \$10 per diem that they  
will draw for their services. We need  
the enforcement of the laws we already  
have worse than we do a lot of new laws.  
—[Shelbyville Record.]

Five thousand young men applied  
for enlistment in the army last month,  
2,000 more than in any similar period  
in time of peace.

## FEATURES OF THE CURRENCY BILL

Financial Machinery Is  
Much Changed

BY THE GLASS-OWEN MEASURE

Main Points of the New Law  
Which Has Long Been  
In Debate.

### RATHER COMPLICATED AFFAIR

Washington, Dec. 20.—A complete  
reform of the vast and complicated  
machinery of finance, banking and  
currency will be accomplished by the  
Glass-Owen bill. Its fundamentals  
provide:

The issue of currency, guaranteed  
by the Government, based upon  
notes and bills representing com-  
mercial transactions and backed by a  
gold reserve. The new currency is  
expected to contract and expand to  
meet the varied demands of trade.

The concentration of the bank re-  
serves of the country in regional in-  
stitutions capitalized by the banks of  
the country and controlled by directors  
elected by the banks.

The creation of a market for the  
negotiable commercial paper which  
forms the bulk of the assets of the  
banks, where, in times of stress,  
these assets may be easily and with-  
out loss transferred into cash.

The establishment of from eight  
to twelve great regional banks  
throughout the country, which will  
issue currency, rediscount paper and  
centralize and mobilize the reserves  
of the local banks.

The creation of a Federal Reserve  
Board of seven members appointed  
by the President with final powers  
of control and supervision over the  
entire system.

In the foregoing general princi-  
ples the bill is practically the same  
that passed the House. But in phras-  
eology and more or less important  
details, hundreds of changes have  
been made by the Senate.

The Senate has retained, after a  
contest, the House plan to have each  
regional bank a "bank of banks" with  
the directorate controlled by the  
member banks, and the capital  
furnished by enforced subscription  
of national banks. Senator Hitch-  
cock, of Nebraska, aided by the Re-  
publicans, made an ineffectual fight  
to make these institutions public  
utility banks, owned by the public  
and controlled by the Government.

As amended by the Senate the bill  
provides for the creation of eight to  
twelve regional banks, as the neces-  
sity may develop.

Under the House bill the earnings  
of the regional banks, after paying  
5 per cent. dividends on the stock  
and establishing a 20 per cent. sur-  
plus, would have been divided  
among the member banks and the  
Government.

The Senate has amended the bill  
so that the stockholders shall re-  
ceive a 6 per cent. dividend, a sur-  
plus fund of 40 per cent. of the capital  
shall be established and the re-  
mainder of the earnings shall be di-  
vided, one-half going to the Govern-  
ment as a franchise tax and the re-  
mainder founding a "depositors' in-  
surance fund" to reimburse deposi-  
tors in failing member banks.

The Senate has broadened materi-  
ally the character of the commer-  
cial paper which will be eligible for  
rediscount and which may be used  
as a basis for currency. Under the  
House bill only paper maturing  
within ninety days was available,  
but the Senate, after a contest,  
broadened the provision to include  
a percentage of six months' paper in  
order to accommodate smaller banks  
in rural communities which handle  
little-short-time paper.

### Weekly C. J. to be Monthly.

The Weekly Courier-Journal, which,  
during the nearly fifty years of its  
existence, has achieved a circulation  
of 175,000 copies, with its issue of  
December 31, 1913, will be merged  
into a monthly paper, to be known  
as the "Farm and Family." The first  
issue of the monthly will appear about  
the middle of January.

This announcement was made by  
the publishers of the Courier-Journal  
last week.

### PASSENGER GOT A BITE —SUES RAILROAD FOR IT

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—If  
you were slumbering in a berth on a  
swiftly moving train and a cimex  
lectularius, alias bed bug, crept up  
and bit you, would you sue for \$10,000?

That is what a Milwaukee citizen,  
who arrived from the West recently,  
has done. The defendant in the suit  
is the St. Paul railroad, and the case  
will be tried in Montana, where the

offense is alleged to have been com-  
mitted.

The Milwaukee man, W. P. Edwards,  
who is suing the road, declares that  
this cimex lectularius had gone the  
limit when he met him in the night.  
When the man arrived in Milwaukee  
he carried one arm in a sling, and he  
claimed that he had been made so ill  
that his business was interfered with.

### UNSETTLED WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Washington, Dec. 22.—Christmas  
week weather will be unsettled over  
much of the United States, the  
Weather Bureau experts say, and  
frequent rains are predicted for the  
Pacific Coast. Temperatures will be  
near or below the seasonable average  
generally, and the skies will be over-  
cast almost entirely throughout the  
week.

### FLAMES AND LAVA POUR FROM VOLCANO'S MOUTH

And Make Ocean Boil—Eight  
Hundred Persons Killed  
In Vicinity.

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 22.—  
Eight hundred natives of the Island  
of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group,  
recently were killed by volcanic  
eruptions.

Passengers on incoming steamers  
bring terrible details of the eruptions,  
describing them as having been so  
sudden and violent that they expected  
to see the entire western side of the  
island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was  
followed by a rapid succession of  
artillery-like detonations, all of the  
craters of the volcano entered into  
full activity, spouting flames and  
lava and throwing out boulders.

Great streams of lava were soon  
rushing down the slopes, cutting off  
the villagers from escape. In one  
instance two torrents of the molten  
mass joined and made an island of  
one entire section of a village. Here  
50 or 60 persons perished.

The scenes at night were awe-  
inspiring. Flames shot into the air to  
a height of 2,000 feet, illuminating  
the whole scene of destruction. The  
ocean seemed to boil as super-heated  
masses of stone fell into the sea and  
tons of lava poured into the bay.  
Dust from the crater gradually formed  
a black cloud, which blotted out  
the light of the stars.

The bay, after the eruption, was  
filled with dead fish and large num-  
bers of dead turtles. The water in the  
river was hot.

The British hospital buildings  
were destroyed, but previous to their  
destruction the doctors pluckily re-  
moved all the patients to a launch  
and escaped with them.

### Card of Thanks.

To those of my friends and neigh-  
bors who so kindly and tenderly  
ministered to my beloved wife during  
her last illness, I desire to return  
my heartfelt gratitude. May they  
always have the benefit of such  
true devotion, is my prayer.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,  
Hartford, R. F. D. 4.

Snow In Texas and Oklahoma.  
Childress, Tex., Dec. 22.—Six  
inches of snow fell last night over  
the Texas Panhandle and Western  
Oklahoma.

## Guns! Guns!



I have just received a large  
line of

Shot Guns, Rifles, Tar-  
get Guns, Ammu-  
nition, Shells, &c.,

And respectfully request you  
to call and see the larg-  
est and best line of Shot  
Guns, Ammunition, &c.,  
ever brought to Hart-  
ford.

Goods the best and  
prices the lowest.

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Groceryman  
HARTFORD. — KY.

# Big Closing Out Sale — OF — JEWELRY STOCK.

Having decided to leave Hartford, I am going to  
close out my stock of Jewelry, Watches, &c., strictly  
at COST, less carriage, for CASH. I have in stock a  
nice assortment of Watches, Chains, Fobs, Rings,  
Stick Pins, Lockets and Chains, Brooches, Necklaces,  
Mesh Bags, Bracelets, Cuff Buttons, Tie Clasps, Sil-  
verware, Eye glasses, &c., all of which will be includ-  
ed in the sale. Nothing charged—here is where  
cash counts big. A great opportunity to buy a good  
Gold or Silver Watch cheap.

## SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26,

And continues ten days. This is the greatest op-  
portunity you ever had to get elegant articles in the  
jeweler's line at low prices never before heard of. Noth-  
ing reserved—everything goes. Don't fail to take ad-  
vantage of this opportunity—you may never see it  
again. This means business—no fake sale.

Also have a lot of splendid household and kitchen  
furniture which will be sold at a sacrifice. Also one  
regulator clock and a good safe. Call and let me  
show you.

All indebted to me will please call and settle.  
Those having watches left with me, should call for  
them at once.

**R. W. KING, Jeweler**  
Barnard & Co. Old Stand,  
Hartford, - - - Kentucky.

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WE HAVE LOTS OF  
NICE CHRISTMAS  
PRESENTS IN OUR  
STORE - IT WON'T  
BREAK YOU TO BUY  
THEM EITHER.  
HAVE A LOOK.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET DECIDED WHAT  
TO GIVE, COME AND SEE THE LOVELY  
THINGS WE'VE GOT. BUT YOU'D BETTER  
BE QUICK ABOUT IT, AS SOME ONE MIGHT  
GET THE VERY THING YOU WOULD HAVE  
PICKED OUT. USEFUL THINGS, PRETTY  
PRESENTS, SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY. IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT  
YOU WANT, ASK FOR IT, IT'S 10 TO 1 WE  
HAVE THE VERY THING THAT WOULD  
PLEASE THEM THE MOST. YOU KNOW OUR  
PRICES--WELL, THEY ARE JUST AS HON-  
EST AS EVER.

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Hartford, Kentucky.



# SURE THING! LISTEN!

We want to thank every little Boy and Girl, for their hearty co-operation in helping Santa Claus make our Xmas opening a success. Our trade on opening day was far beyond our expectation. Our stock was very much depleted, but this week will add more new goods. So don't worry. You can shop in our store, having the satisfaction of knowing that you will get exactly what you want. Our advice, however, is to shop early and avoid the rush which is SURE TO COME.

We are also prepared to serve you in gifts for the older folks, such as Cut Glass, fine China Vases, Bricabrac, etc. A call at our store will suggest to you many ideas that you have not thought of. Don't Forget this and remember that IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

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THE FAIR DEALERS

Mrs. W. B. Taylor has rented and moved into the residence of Mrs. L. B. Foster, corner of Washington and Clay streets. Mrs. Taylor formerly lived here, while her husband was County Judge.

We have a splendid line of Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Furs, Napkins, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and a number of other desirable items for Xmas presents.  
CARSON & CO.

Mr. C. E. Morrison, who was recently stricken with typhoid fever at his residence on Clay street, city, has been very ill, but is getting along as well as could be hoped, owing to the seriousness of the disease.

Miss Elsie Matthews, who for the past three years has been engaged as stenographer and typewriter for Attorney Sam D. Fitton, at Hamilton, Ohio, will arrive in Hartford today to spend the holidays with her father, Heber Matthews.

There will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree at the court house tonight, the affair being under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School, but everybody is invited to be present or use it as a means of sending Christmas gifts. There will be a Santa Claus chimney at the Baptist church. Both events begin at seven o'clock.

## WILL SEEK TO PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OF DITCH

The James F. Collins heirs and W. H. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Mercer, and others, parties whose lands were assessed for the construction of a public ditch running through Muddy creek bottoms, and whose assessment in the aggregate amounts to more than one-half the total sum estimated as necessary to construct the ditch, have employed the law firm of Barnes & Smith to set aside the judgment establishing the ditch and will also seek to enjoin the contractors from constructing it and the issue of bonds for its construction.

There are nearly \$10,000 involved in this enterprise and the contract has already been let for the digging of the ditch to Messrs. Bennett & Schamehorn, who have part of the machinery for work on the grounds. Bonds have already been advertised to be sold on Monday, January 5, covering a period of ten years.

## Osborn—Foreman.

Mr. Frank G. Foreman, a well known young man of Hartford, and Miss Rose Osborn, of Jackson, Ky., will be married at Pineville, Ky., Saturday, December 27. The bride is a daughter of former Judge Osborn, a prominent lawyer of Cincinnati, Ky., who died last summer.

She is an accomplished young lady, filling the office of court stenographer at Jackson, and is well versed in the law, having been under the excellent tutelage of her father. The groom is one among several worthy young men who have gone out from Hartford and made good in different lines of work. He is at present engaged in railroad work at Elmore, West Va. His many friends of his old home town send greetings and wish him and his bride a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

## Tilford—Stewart.

Miss Corinne Tilford and Mr. Delmar Stewart, both of Cromwell, were quietly married at the home of Mr. George Trout, city, Thursday afternoon. The service was performed by Rev. Napier of the local M. E. Church. Both Miss Tilford and Mr. Stewart are well known in this city, and have many friends to wish them much married happiness.

## HOPEWELL.

Dec. 22.—Mr. Arthur Johnson is very sick of pneumonia.

Mr. J. R. Shull is on the sick list. Several of our young folks attended the teachers' meeting at Taylor-town last Saturday. They report a nice time.

Mr. Sam Brown, of Rochester, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Coleman recently.

Our annual telephone meeting convened at Rockport recently. The following officers were elected for the coming year: J. H. Miles, president; Paradise; John Woods, secretary; Ceralvo; John Johnson, Virgil Curtis, Jim Clark, directors, Rockport; Lucian Kimbley, Ceralvo, director.

## Sensible Move.

The McCracken county farmers are going to engage largely in the business of fruit raising and truck growing. Now just watch McCracken walk right away from those counties which stick to the one-crop plan, and that crop tobacco.—[Owensboro Inquirer.]

## TRIES TO SHOW SANTA CLAUS IS MYTH—FINED

New York, Dec. 22.—The man who does not believe in Santa Claus was fined \$3 to-day for trying to convert his 4-year-old son to his creed. The chief witness against him was his sister-in-law.

The woman testified that she had

pleaded and wept when he tried to persuade the boy that Santa was a myth. Her cries brought a policeman to the house and the policeman brought the man to the station, where he was charged with disorderly conduct.

The man is Gustav Ketch. He lives in a flat in the Bronx.

## MORE PAY FOR KENTUCKY RURAL ROUTE CARRIERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Kentucky rural carriers may be pardoned if they felicitate among themselves over the splendid prospect for securing an increase in salary. The House Committee on post-offices and post-roads, in its executive sessions, has decided upon an increase of salary for these public servants the details of which will be made public when the bill is reported to the House. It is known, however, that the increase is substantial, amounting in the case of a standard route to about fifty dollars a year and on other routes in proportion. The theory upon which the increase is to be granted is that the establishment and subsequent enlargement of the parcels post has imposed upon the rural carriers a burden which they never anticipated. The total amount of the increase, spread over the country at large, will be about \$2,200,000 per annum. Rural carriers are obliged to furnish their own wagons and it was represented to the committee that in many instances the great volume of bulky parcels post mail will make it necessary for the carriers to go to the expense of providing themselves with larger vehicles.

## Elgin—Cox.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Elgin, former residents of Hartford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Allen, to Dr. Walter Cox, of Paris, Ky. The wedding will take place on February 3d at the home of the bride's parents in Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Special Clubbing Offer.

For a short time only we offer the following fine clubbing proposition. It embraces a variety of reading and at the cheapest rate we have ever offered. The price quoted is for one year's subscription to each periodical. Note as follows:

Hartford Herald .....\$1.00  
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## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Hartford Camp No. 202, Woodmen of the World.

Whereas, Almighty God, the Sovereign Commander of all Woodcraft, has called from this life Mrs. T. P. Williams, the life companion of our Council Commander, Sovereign T. P. Williams, who closed her eyes in that "endless sleep" from which no one ever awakes, on the 19th day of December, 1913, therefore be it

Resolved, by Hartford Camp No. 202, W. O. W., that in the death of this estimable woman a great blow has been struck, which will tear asunder a home; in her death the husband has suffered an irreparable loss; the children have lost their best earthly friend and the community and church in which she lived have lost a valuable friend and member.

Resolved, 2d. That we extend to the family of our bereaved Sovereign our heartfelt sympathy and point them to the "Supreme Commander" for guidance.

Resolved, 3d. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy be sent to the family and a copy be furnished to each of our local papers.

OTTO C. MARTIN,  
E. P. BENNETT,  
C. O. HUNTER,  
Committee.

It was announced by a lyceum bureau in Chicago that Vice President Marshall has signed a contract to lecture four weeks after the close of the present session of Congress.

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Delmer Stewart, Cromwell, to Corinne Tilford, Cromwell.  
W. E. Calloway, Centertown, to Henrietta Geiger, Centertown.  
Wm. T. Buckley, Earlington, to Hallie G. Malone, Fordsville.  
Thomas Hamilton, Hartford, R. 6, to Eva Martin, Hartford, Route 6.  
Lee Hicks, Hartford, Route 3, to Sallie Martin, Cromwell.  
Seth Davis, Beaver Dam, to Leona Embry, Baizetown.  
Oscar Phegley, Baizetown, to Nellie Willoughby, Baizetown.  
Will P. Riley, Centertown, to Eva Ashby, Centertown.  
T. I. Thurman, Owensboro, to Janie Clough, Narrows, Ky.

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Everything necessary to make a Fruit Cake at Her's Grocery.

See our line of New Christmas Goods—Ohio County Drug Co.

Big line and great variety of Canned Goods at Her's Grocery.

A substantial gift is the kind to buy. You will find these at Carson & Co's.

Well assorted stock and suitable Christmas Presents at Ohio County Drug Co.

Mrs. J. C. Riley, city, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is improving slowly.

Cranberries, Celery, and everything needed to go with the Turkey, at Her's Grocery.

Mr. McHenry Holbrook, who is attending college at Lexington, is at home for Christmas.

Finest line of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cocoanuts and other "goodies," at Her's Grocery.

Buy something worth while for your Xmas present. You can find them at Carson & Co's.

Messrs. W. T. Woodward and L. P. Turner went to Owensboro Monday returning home to-day.

Mr. Shelby Stevens, who is attending school at Murray, Ky., is at home for a short vacation.

J. C. Her, the up-to-date grocer, has the finest line of Christmas goods he has ever handled.

Buy your husband, brother or son a Suit, a Hat or a Pair of Shoes for an Xmas present—at Carson's & Co's.

Miss Mariam Holbrook, who is attending school at Shelbyville, is at home here for the Holidays.

Elder W. C. Taylor will preach Sunday night, December 28th, at the Baptist church. All are welcome.

Let your stock doctor themselves. Sal-Vet, sold by U. S. Carson, will do the work. Cheap, safe and certain. 51t3

Buy your Holiday Cakes, Apples, Peanuts and Popcorn, Oranges (two for five cents), at R. L. Dever Co., Union street, city.

Many things to please the little folks, also the older folks, will be found in the Christmas stock of the Ohio County Drug Co.

Mr. Hoyt Taylor, who is engaged in railroad construction work at Elkton, Tenn., is here to spend the Holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Joanna Amerine and sister, Mrs. H. C. Rice, of Richmond, Ky., are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Riley, city.

Our stores will be closed from 11 o'clock the balance of the day on Christmas.

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Moving picture shows every Friday and Saturday nights at Dr. Bean's Opera House. New songs and new pictures. Admission 10c.

Rev. Birch Shields will preach at Cromwell, Ky., to-morrow (Christmas) night at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Child Jesus." Everybody invited.

Misses Lelia Glenn and Winnie D. Simmerman arrived home Thursday from Nashville, where they are attending school, to spend the Holidays with their parents.

Mr. J. Ney Foster, formerly junior editor of the Hartford Republican, who is now taking a business course in the Bowling Green University, is at home here for the holidays.

Sheriff-elect S. O. Keown has moved from Beaver Dam to Hartford and has rented the residence property of Mr. T. R. Barnard, on Washington street, near the Baptist church.

Miss Lela Magan, a teacher at Weir, Muhlenberg county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Ellis. Miss Early May Magan, another sister, who is teaching in the Owensboro public school, will arrive to-day.



## The Hartford Herald

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.

North Bound. South Bound.  
No. 132—5:05 a.m. No. 121—11:00 a.m.  
No. 122—12:29 p.m. No. 101—2:48 p.m.  
No. 102—2:48 p.m. No. 131—8:55 p.m.  
J. E. Williams, Agt.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL OVER WORLD

Excepting Russia, Next  
Wednesday Night.

DAY WAS FIRST CELEBRATED

On December 25, But Later  
It Was Changed Around  
Considerably.

THE "CRAZY DAYS" PRECEDE IT

Next Wednesday night will be  
New Year's Eve!

Furthermore it will be New Year's  
Eve almost all over the world, excepting  
Russia, where the Old Year  
will have 12 days of grace.

In England December 25 was New  
Year's Day until William the Conqueror  
jammed his crown on his head  
the first day of January, and ordered  
the New Year to begin with his  
coronation. The English gradually  
discovered that they had done a radical  
thing, and fell into union with  
the rest of Christendom, which began  
the New Year on March 25, only  
to have the Gregorian calendar, in  
1582, restore January 1 as the gateway  
of the new year. Two centuries  
later England got back in line.

Among the Romans, according to  
Ovid and other Latin writers, the  
first day of January, as well as the  
entire month, was dedicated to the  
eponymic god Janus. He was represented  
with two faces, one looking  
forward, the other backward, to indicate  
that he stood between the old  
and new year, with a regard to both.  
Allusion is made to the suspension  
of all litigation and strife, the reconciliation  
of differences between  
friends, the smoking altars and  
white-robed processions to the capital.

It was on account of the bold orgies  
which accompanied the recurrence  
of the winter solstice, not only  
among the Romans, but among the  
Teutonic races, that the early Christians  
looked with scant favor upon  
the whole season. By the fifth century,  
however, December 25 had become  
a fixed festival, commemorative  
of our Lord's nativity, whereupon  
January 1 assumed a specially  
sacred character.

The custom of exchanging presents  
at New Year's, though in Anglo-Saxon  
countries it has been largely  
superceded by the giving of  
Christmas presents, is still retained  
in France and the Latin countries.  
It is one of the oldest and was once  
the most universal observance of the  
season.

The Persians celebrated the beginning  
of the year by exchanging presents  
of eggs. Roman Emperors exacted  
gifts from their subjects, and, according  
to Matthew Paris, Henry III. followed  
this custom by exacting gifts, which  
was continued until the reign of  
Charles I. In Scotland, as in France,  
New Year's Day lords it over Christmas  
as the most important festival. Its eve  
is known as Hogmanay, and the two  
days together are often called the  
Daft (or crazy) Days!

The January American Magazine.

Two articles of exceptional interest  
and importance appear in the  
January American Magazine. One is  
Ida M. Tarbell's account of the work  
of the Court of Domestic Relations  
in Chicago—a court especially created  
to handle cases that arise out of  
quarrels between husbands and  
wives. The article is filled with stories  
of specific cases, which show the  
extraordinary capacity of the court  
to disentangle and solve troubles  
which on their face would appear to  
be insoluble. The other article is  
entitled "Better Boys" and is an account  
by Charles K. Taylor of investigations  
and measurements recently worked  
out by which boys are classified  
and standardized physically as  
they never have been before. There  
are three types of boys according to  
Mr. Taylor—the slender type, the  
medium type and the heavy type—

## Stops Falling Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops  
falling hair. No doubt about it  
whatsoever. You will surely be satisfied.

and he presents tables of measurements  
worked out for boys between  
the ages of 9 and 15, with which  
parents can compare their sons'  
measurements and from which they  
may gain valuable suggestions.

Fiction is contributed by Walter  
Prichard Eaton, Edna Ferber, Henry  
Wallace Phillips, Alfred Ollivant,  
Maravene Thompson and Philip E.  
Curtiss. Sketches of unusual comic  
power are contributed by James  
Montgomery Flagg and Kin Hubbard.  
The regular departments—  
Interesting People, The Interpreter's  
House, and The Theater—are filled  
with good reading.

Prize-winning letters are published  
in a contest entitled "My Most  
Successful New Year's Resolution."

ONE OF ARRESTED WOMEN  
BLAMES ALL ON CHEESE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"Gorgonzola  
cheese and canned salmon" was the  
alibi put up by Mrs. Harry L. Clement  
and Mrs. Angelina Strong when  
arraigned in court on the charge of  
intoxication.

Dressed in evening clothes they  
were found at midnight on the lake  
shore drive in an electric automobile.  
Mrs. Strong was lying on the  
floor of the car with a broken arm.  
A park policeman said both were  
hysterical and helpless. In the morning  
Mrs. Clement, accompanied by  
her husband, told her story to Judge  
Seully.

"We went calling"—  
"But you were found only partly  
conscious in an auto, weren't you?"  
"Yes—I was suffering from Gorgonzola,  
canned salmon and port de salut."

"And the woman who was with  
you in the auto was—rather violent,  
wasn't she?"

"Poor woman—she was suffering  
from fromage de brie and neuchatel."

"Promise me never to eat port de  
salut and canned salmon and  
fromage de brie again," said the  
Judge, "and I'll let you go."

"Never another drop—bite I  
mean," answered Mrs. Clement.

Deafness Cannot be Cured  
by local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional  
remedies. Deafness is caused by an  
inflamed condition of the mucous lining  
of the Eustachian Tube. When this  
tube is inflamed you have a rumbling  
sound or imperfect hearing, and  
when it is entirely closed, Deafness is  
the result, and unless the inflammation  
can be taken out and this tube  
restored to its normal condition, hearing  
will be destroyed forever; nine  
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh  
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condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NATIONAL CONGRESS IS  
SITTING CONTINUOUSLY

The Sixty-second Congress was in  
session from April 4 to August 22,  
1911; from December 4, 1911, to  
August 26, 1912, and from December  
2, 1912, to March 3, 1913.

The Sixty-third Congress was in  
special session from April 7, 1913,  
until December 1, 1913, and passed  
without interruption into its regular  
constitutional session.

Since the Sixty-second Congress  
came into being in March, 1911, the  
lawmakers at Washington have been  
in session 22 months out of a possible  
33.

Is it essential that Congress  
should sit two-thirds of the time?—  
[New York Sun.]

For Children There is Nothing  
Better.

A cough medicine for children  
must help their coughs and colds  
without bad effects on their little  
stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey  
and Tar exactly fills this need.  
No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation  
follows its use. Stuffy  
colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and  
croup are all quickly helped, and  
sweet, refreshing slumber instead of  
feverish tossing at night. It is easy  
therefore to understand why an increasing  
number of bottles of Foley's  
Honey and Tar Compound is sold  
yearly. For sale by all dealers.  
(Advertisement.)

The Herald's rules in regard to  
Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect,  
Cards of Thanks, &c., which we have  
printed many times, apply to everybody  
alike. The price for printing  
(which will be raised after January  
1st) is two cents a line—average  
six words to the line. Obituary  
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She's a bright girl who can snatch  
an eligible man from a designing  
widow.

## POEMS YOU'LL ENJOY.

The Herald's Special Selections.

CHRISTMAS IN COUNTRY PLACES

Christmas in the country places—  
There you see the 'rosy faces';  
There the joy—the world entranced,  
Joy that sets the world a-dancin'!  
Fine and free the life-blood races—  
Christmas in the country places.

Glad enough to hear it hummin';  
Waited long to see it comin';  
Knows the place where we're a-stayin'—  
In'!

Fine to spend a holiday in!  
There is where amazin' grace is,  
Christmas in the country places.

City has the good time, too;  
Yet the country calls to you;  
There it is you want to roam,  
In the frosty fields of "Home,"  
Hearty handshakes, friendly faces—  
Christmas in the country places!

Pile the ample oak logs higher!  
Room for one more at the fire!  
Same old tales of Long Ago—  
Tell 'em—for we love 'em so!  
All life's trouble joy effaces—  
Christmas in the country places!

HORSES HOOF'S GROW  
TO A FOOT IN LENGTH

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 18.—An animal  
resembling a horse, yet lacking  
many equine characteristics, was led  
down Main street late yesterday by a  
Deputy Sheriff and taken to a livery  
stable to be cared for by humane authorities.  
The seizure by the authorities  
revealed a case of cruel  
treatment which has caused astonishment  
and indignation.

Fourteen years ago William H.  
Moore, a contractor, was killed in a  
runaway accident. His widow, Sarah  
Moore, said nobody should ever  
ride behind the animals again and  
that they should never leave the  
barn in which they were kept.

She and her son, Wilburn Moore,  
an electrician, have kept the animals  
confined in the same barn in the  
rear of their home, a stone's throw  
from the retail business district. One  
of the horses died two years ago.  
The other is still alive, but so emaciated  
and deformed from long confinement  
and lack of exercise that it looks  
very little like a horse.

Never having been shod for fourteen  
years, the hoofs, like nails,  
have kept growing until they are  
nearly a foot long. The horse's legs  
are thin and the animal is scarcely  
able to stand. The horse is practically  
blind from standing so long in  
darkness.

The humane authorities have filed  
affidavits against Mrs. Moore and  
her son, charging them with cruelty  
to animals.

BOY'S BODY MUMMIFIED  
FIVE HUNDRED YEARS

New York, Dec. 19.—A 500-year-old  
boy came to New York the other  
day in a wooden box 10x12x6 inches.  
The boy was 12 years old when  
mummified, some five centuries ago.  
The mummy was found in the mountains  
of Peru by Thomas G. Taylor,  
of Montreal, and was admitted to  
the country without payment of duty  
under the clause in the tariff providing  
for the free entry of antiquities.

Mr. Taylor said he thought the  
mummy was that of an Inca boy.  
The centuries it had spent within  
the tomb had failed to dim the luster  
of its short black hair.

The body was embalmed with the  
head drawn down to the knees, and  
had shrunk to but a fraction of its  
original proportions.

Binding cloths, rotted by time,  
still clung to the body.

SIMPLE WARNING TO  
RISKY POKER PLAYERS

A man in Jamestown is quoted by  
the Optimist as relating this Arkansas  
poker story: "I was a settin' in  
a little game in a town down in Arkansas.  
It was off from the railroad  
about 20 miles and I was a stranger.  
I noticed that the furniture was a  
queer design and there were carved  
ornaments in the room, which was  
in the back of a saloon, and it seemed  
like an old place. I was losing  
right along and was surprised when  
I found that nobody every showed  
his cards when a bet was called—  
just called their hands and turned  
'em face down on the table. I  
thought I'd just try that myself, so  
antied up strong and another feller  
stayed and we got up a big stack of  
chips. Well, I finally called him  
and he said 'three tens,' I didn't  
have a darned thing, but I called a  
queen flush and raked in the coin.  
After that I called whatever I wanted  
to and won a big bunch of money.  
Pretty soon I was a rubberin' around  
and thinkin' about cashin' in and I  
saw a couple of skeletons dangling  
from a rope away up in a little cupola  
thing in the ceiling. I asked an  
old fellow with long chila whiskers  
what they were. 'Them's just the

remains of a couple of strangers,"  
he remarked sort of careless like,  
"that once come in here and mis-  
called their hands." Well, I cashed  
in pretty quick and got out of  
town."—[Kansas City Star.]

SHOOT'S WIFE—FAMILY  
TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—John  
F. Conard, aged thirty-one years,  
salesman for a local fish company,  
shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Catherine  
Conard, aged nineteen years,  
his bride of nine days, at their apartment  
here to-day. After the shooting  
Conard sat at a writing desk and  
wrote to his mother, who lives at  
Toledo, O., the story of the crime  
while waiting for the police.

Conard told the police he shot his  
wife because she had threatened to  
leave him. He blamed the girl's sister,  
Mrs. William E. Alkens, of this  
city, for the trouble. The sister said  
Catherine was going to leave Conard  
because he had lied to her in little  
things and she feared he would not  
be true to her.

Just before being taken to the police  
station Conard went to the bed  
where his wife lay and begged for  
forgiveness.

"Go away," exclaimed the girl. "If  
I am to die I never want to see you  
again. My love has turned to hate."

Mrs. Conard was formerly Miss  
Catherine Reese, daughter of Jacob  
Reese, of Cleveland, O. Conard  
came here from Toledo a few months  
ago.

A Misreading.

"They who call the new currency  
bill socialistic misread it altogether.  
They are like the children in the  
Sunday School."

The speaker was Senator Shaf-  
roth. He continued:

"The superintendent of a Sunday  
School repeated to the children the  
text, 'Arise and take the young child  
and his mother, and flee into Egypt.'"  
"Then the superintendent showed  
a large picture illustrating this text  
in bright colors.

"Isn't the picture fine?" he said.  
"Here is the mother. Here is the  
young child. There's Egypt in the  
distance. Isn't it fine?"

"The children, however, looked  
disappointed, and finally a little boy  
piped out:

"Teacher, where's the flea?"

Constipation Poisons You.

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other troubles. 25c at Druggists or  
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(Advertisement.)

Next!

This contribution is very faulty in  
spots, but we give it as it was post-  
carded to us. We are fond of the  
contributor:

"In a sweet Ohio village, whose  
chief industry is tillage, I sought a  
barber shop to get my hair cut. I  
didn't find the hair man, but a note  
tacked on the chair ran: 'Lam the  
stovepipe if you want me. Charley  
Faircut.' So I hit the pipe and  
waited till a girl came in, who stated:  
'Say, paw he's busy now out in  
the barnyard. He's a-workin' like a  
fool, clippin' ol' Hank Ramsay's  
mule. You're the next one; but I'll  
bet that you'll get darn tired!'"

With Variations.

Mrs. Peck—Before we were married  
you vowed you would die for me.

Poor Henry Peck (with surprising  
spirit)—Well, this is a living death!

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Year 1714.

The first bank in America, located on State street, Boston, loaned money on real estate, personal property and imperishable merchandise, though it had not the privilege of issuing money, then a prerogative of the Bay State Colony. After a few years Boston's first branch discontinued business, and was started in 1714, ten years after the first newspaper was printed in Boston. The new bank carried on business and issued \$400,000 in scrip on the basis now sought by certain financial promoters and leaders. It has scrip and nothing but scrip, and consequently the bank was short-lived.

In 1742 a land bank was founded by several hundred subscribers who gathered in Boston as the bankers are meeting here to-day, and who attempted to relieve the scarcity of specie by issuing scrip based on real estate holdings. A specie bank was also founded about the same time, but both institutions found it as impossible to compete with the "bills of credit" issued by nearly every colony as it would be to-day to rival the Government in minting money. All this paper money rapidly depreciated in value, owing to the constant and heavy expenditure for military movements of offense and defense against Canadian French and their Indian allies.

In 1782, during the Revolution, the Bank of North American, of Philadelphia, received a charter from Congress, and its operations in the Bay State inspired the establishment of the Bank of Massachusetts, in March 1784, an institution which is still in operation as the First National Bank of Boston.—[National Magazine.]

**Stomach Trouble Disappears.**  
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## NEWSPAPER ENGLISH BEST STYLE OF WRITING

It is seldom that a good word is said in academic circles for what is termed "newspaper English," meaning the terse, trenchant style in which the best journalists are in the habit of expressing themselves. The College of Journalism, however, recognizes the value of this style, and Prof. P. W. Beckman, a well known educator, says:

"With all its faults I still believe in the news style as the most efficient style of this modern day of presenting information through the written word. It has been hammered out in the heat and stress of

## SERIOUS ERROR IN HARTFORD.

Ohio County Citizens Will Do  
Well To Profit By the  
Following.

Many fatal cases of kidney disease have reached an incurable stage because the patient did not understand the symptoms. Even to-day in Hartford there are many residents making the same serious error. They attribute their mysterious aches and pains to overwork, or worry, perhaps, when all the time their rheumatic pains, backache and bladder irregularities are most probably due to weak and ailing kidneys. If you are ill, if your kidneys are out of order, profit by this Hartford resident's experience.

Henry Nall, Hartford, Ky., says: "I had pains in my back and in my sides. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at the Ohio County Drug Co. They did me a world of good. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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(Advertisement.)

newspaper work to meet the demands of the millions for something to compel their attention, interest them and give them information in the quickest, clearest way possible."

There is much truth in this, but not all the truth. So called "newspaper English" has left its indelible mark on the literature and especially the fiction of our times. The most successful stories are those told in the fewest words. The old-fashioned verbal melody instead of recording facts, have lost their charm for novel readers, whose eager brains are anxious to absorb the tale rather than linger over "fine writing."—[New York Herald.]

## CLEVER WIELDED ON SOUTH BY REPUBLICANS

Chop 79 Delegates From Roll Of  
States Below Mason-  
Dixon Line.

Washington, Dec. 18.—After an agitation extending over a long period of years the Republican National Committee took formal action this evening which will result in a substantial decrease in the representation of Southern States at future national conventions.

By changing the basis of representation the committee reduced the voting strength of the South to a trifle more than 16 per cent. Under this plan the South will have only 164 delegates in the 1916 convention as against 243 in the convention of 1912.

It has been computed that the next convention will be comprised of 980 voting delegates, of whom the Northern States will furnish 812, and Alaska and the District of Columbia 4.

Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines are allowed two delegates each, but, like the delegates from these islands to Congress, they are deprived of a vote.

Under the new apportionment three Northern States also will lose delegates—Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania. The losses for the Southern States will be as follows: Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 10; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 7; Mississippi, 8; North Carolina, 3; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 15, and Virginia, 9, making a total reduction of 79 from the Southern States.

Illinois loses two, New York four and Pennsylvania one, inasmuch as in that number of their respective Congressional Districts the Republican vote in 1908 campaign fell below 7,500.

However, should the Republican vote in any of all these districts be 7,500 or more in the congressional campaign of next fall these losses of delegate strength to the next National Convention will be restored.

**Fits His Case Exactly.**  
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. m (Advertisement.)

**A Departed Type.**  
We are getting beyond the rank materialism of the last generation. We believe that there's something better and higher than business.

Aspic, the restaurateur, was a type of the last generation. A man once ate his New Year's dinner in Aspic's restaurant, and the meal was abominable—cold storage turkey, patent plumb-pudding, chemical cranberry sauce, and so forth.

"Do you eat this food yourself?" the man asked Aspic as he paid his bill.

"We do," was the reply.

"Ain't it bad for your health?" said the man.

"My friend," Aspic rejoined, with a self-righteous, nineteenth-century air, "my friend, we ain't in this business for our health."

**CLEOPATRA EVIDENTLY  
BEAT EMMELINE TO IT**

It appears that Cleopatra was the first hunger striker. According to Shakespeare she handed it up to Caesar thus:

"Sir, I will eat no meat. I'll not drink, sir."

"I'll not sleep, neither; this mortal house I'll ruin."

Do Caesar what he can. Know, sir, that I will not wait pinioned at your master's court."

Antony and Cleopatra, Act V., Scene II.—[Chicago Record-Herald.]

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE LIVE STOCK

Only Nineteen Cattle To The  
Square Mile In This  
Country.

Statistics show that the world contains about 450,000,000 head of cattle. Eliminating those countries that count buffaloes as cattle, and use their animals only for their milk and for draft purposes, the count would approximate 325,000,000 head. Of these, the United States has 57,000,000 animals from which to obtain our beef, dairy products and leather. It has been sometimes thought there was little room for any great expansion of live-stock raising in the United States.

But if the number of cattle to the square mile in this country is compared with some of the older countries, it will be seen that our land is far from being crowded. As the census of different countries relates to different years, the comparison given below cannot be exactly correct, but it fairly illustrates the point:

Country	Year	No. cattle per sq. mile
Belgium	.....1911	160
Denmark	.....1900	150
Netherlands	.....1910	159
United Kingdom	1911	97
United States	.....1913	19

If the experience of these countries is worth anything, then there is no ground for the feeling that as population increases and the demand for more food products from the soil becomes more urgent, the live stock must be crowded out. It is simply a question of increased production, of the limits of which we have not yet reached even the outer fringe. These countries all produce more to the acre than we do, and no small share of the credit is due to the large proportion of cattle to fertilize the land.

In these countries, also, particularly in the United Kingdom, greater attention is being paid to the type of cattle. Development of an early maturing breed means economy of feedstuffs. An animal that is ready for market at two years takes less feed than one that requires four years to mature. Consequently, an acre of land can be made to support more beef.

There is no sense in saying that the United States cannot raise the beef and dairy products to feed its population. It can do it, and more, too, and can supply a much larger proportion of its leather stock. Whatever else it needs for this, it certainly has the area. But it needs more expert live-stock farmers.—[Wall Street Journal.]

## DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT.

(By William H. Cundiff.)  
I rejoice to note all over the world peoples and nationalities are awakening to the calls and demands of Demos—The People.

Ere long nowhere on earth will there be crowned heads, classes and caste distinctions, but everywhere will the democratic spirit be aflame to institute the social and collective body-politic, in lieu of class rule and capitalist government.

The broad principles of democratic government will not end in merely political democracy, but will, eventually, be extended to each and every industry, so as to give economic freedom to all, and to establish the complement of freedom and democracy—political freedom and democracy, religious freedom and democracy, and last, but not least, industrial freedom and democracy, through and by social, or collective, ownership of the means for producing and distributing wealth.

Socialism stands for universal peace and harmony through equal rights, equal privileges, and equal opportunities to all, irrespective of race, creed or sex.

By its identity of economic interests, and its grant "to each according to his deeds," it will establish forever that mutuality or rights, interests and opportunities which will cement union, strengthen co-operation, broaden the character and the social perspective, and arouse an indomitable democratic spirit that will move for the limitation and eventual ending of war, the glorious fruition of which is "Peace on earth; good will toward men," and Human Brotherhood, and the Liberty, Fraternity and Equality of Man!

## FINE AVERAGE MADE IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Mountain Grove, Mo., Dec. 20.—A gain of nearly 10 eggs per hen was made in the second National Egg Laying Contest just closed at the Missouri Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove. Then hens averaged over 143 eggs, twice the number laid by the average farm hen. A

dainty little White Leghorn from Maryville, Mo., weighing only two and three quarter pounds, won the prize for the best individual record with 260 eggs. A white leghorn from England was second with 258 eggs, a buff wyandotte from Vermont third with 255 eggs, a buff wyandotte from Missouri fourth with 253 eggs and a white leghorn from England fifth with 246 eggs. The white leghorns from Catforth, England, made the best pen record with 2,073 eggs. Seven of the 10 hens in this pen laid over 200 eggs each. Buff wyandottes from Missouri won second prize with 1,884, silver wyandottes from Iowa third with 1,877 eggs. White wyandottes from Arkansas fourth with 1,759 eggs and and white leghorns from Missouri fifth with 1,724 eggs.

## DESCRIBE EFFECTS OF STRANGE NEW LIQUID

Persons Who Have Tested It Say  
Rheumatic Pains Vanish, Ap-  
petite Grows and Indiges-  
tion Disappears as if  
by Magic.

To the many local people who have followed the recent startling reports of strange cures that have been brought about by the use of the new Root Juice medicine, which has created so much excitement in Atlanta and other places, the following descriptions of its remarkable effect will be found most interesting.

Mr. Albert Timlick, of Cantrall, Ill., says regarding his experience: "My condition was such that I could not keep down a glass of water. I had suffered for two years and tried many kinds of medicines without benefit. I was almost dead one evening, when I sent for a bottle of the Root Juice and felt better as soon as I had taken three or four doses. I kept on using it and now I can keep anything on my stomach. Root Juice has done wonders for me."

Mr. D. P. Kerr, of Bellfontaine, O., tells the following story of his experience: "I was the victim of severe stomach and kidney trouble and grew weak, thin and nervous from the long and continuous suffering. My stomach was sore and painful. Most of the time I could not digest my food. I would get up in the morning with a headache and so weak I could scarcely dress myself. I frequently had bilious spells, coated tongue, bad taste in my mouth and smothering sensation. My kidneys would act often but very scant and painful."

"I spent many dollars for medicines and treatment but could not even get relief. When this new medicine, Root Juice, became known here, I was one of the first to get it. Before long I noticed an improvement. I am on my fourth bottle now and feel much better in every way. My appetite is good, I sleep well, I eat what I want and digest my food. The soreness has gone from my stomach and my kidneys no longer give me any trouble. I am free from headaches, am gaining in strength and have gained in weight."

Others who have used it for rheumatism say that its effect is marvelous and that after taking it a short time the pain and soreness vanish. The stiffness goes and the swelling soon disappears, the joints and limbs become limber and strong and the general health improves.

At James H. Williams' drug store, 214 Main street, Hartford, Ky., all persons interested can obtain full information regarding the Juice treatment. Large three-quarter-pint bottles cost only one dollar.

## Sweet Peace!

Spearmoor, Okla., Dec. 19.—Samuel Bealmer, a young farmer, residing near Spearmoor, fell dead to-day after summoning a physician over a telephone to attend a stork visit. Twins were born to Mrs. Bealmer, and the excitement is said to have caused their father's death.

## A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

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## The Hartford Herald

**M. H. & E. RAILROAD TIME TABLE AT HARTFORD, KY.**

The following L. & N. Time Card is effective from Thursday, Jan. 23:

**North Bound—**  
No. 112 due at Hartford 7:19 a. m.  
No. 114 due at Hartford 2:55 p. m.

**South Bound—**  
No. 115 due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.  
No. 113 due at Hartford 1:46 p. m.

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## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

**A Schedule of Dates and Places Arranged.**

**AT HARTFORD ON FEBRUARY 7**

**Examinations Apply Only To Applicants For Fourth-Class Post-Offices.**

**LONG LIST FOR FEBRUARY 14**

Washington, Dec. 22.—A list of dates and places in Kentucky when and where competitive civil service examinations are to be held for filling fourth-class post-offices was made public to-day. Democrats who seek to hold fourth-class offices paying from \$180 to \$1,000 a year and now held by Republicans, should secure application blanks from their postmasters, from the civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the civil service commission, at Cincinnati, O., fill out these blanks and become eligible for the examinations. Then they may present themselves at one of the places named below on the date when an examination is scheduled at the post-office in that town. An applicant who is a patron of a fourth-class office in McCracken county may take his examination in Ashland on February 14 if he chooses, instead of in Paducah, on the same date, but he can only take an examination for postmaster of his home office, and not for any in the territory contiguous to Ashland.

None of the examinations scheduled below is for offices paying less than \$180 a year. The list follows:

February 7—Bardwell, Brandenburg, Brooksville, Campton, Edmonston, Falmouth, Flemingsburg, Greensburg, Hardinsburg, Hartford, Liberty, Manchester, Morgantown, Owensville, Princeton, Salyersville, Versailles, Whitley City and Williams-town.

February 9—Bardstown, Elizabethton, Grayson, Jamestown and Sanders.

February 10—Leitchfield, Monticello, Morehead, Shepherdsville and Sulphur.

February 11—Greenville, Lagrange, Loveland and Munfordville.

February 12—Albany, Mammoth Cave and West Liberty.

February 13—Canton.

February 14—Ashland, Bowling Green, Catlettsburg, Covington, Cynthiana, Danville, Frankfort, Fulton, Georgetown, Glasgow, Harrodsburg, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Lebanon, Lexington, London, Louisville, Madisonville, Marion, Mayfield, Middletown, Mt. Sterling, Newport, Owensboro, Paducah, Paris, Richmond, Russellville, Shelbyville, Somerset, and Winchester. Also at Cairo, Ill., Cincinnati, O., Gallatin, Tenn., Iron-ton, O., Jellico, Tenn., Lawrenceburg, Ind., Madison, Ind., and Williams-son, W. Va.

February 16—Beattyville and Paintsville.

February 17—Booneville and Prestonsburg.

February 18—Pikeville.

February 19—Jackson.

February 20—Benton, Livingston and Warfield.

February 21—Hazard, Louisa, McKee, Morgantown, Murray, Tompkinsville and Vanceburg.

February 23—Hindman.

February 25—Whitesburg.

After the examinations are held the names of the three making the highest average will be certified to the post-office department and a choice be made from these on recommendation of the Democratic Congressman from the district, or, if it be a Republican district, on the recommendation of the Democratic United States Senator. There are about 600 fourth-class offices to be filled.

**And With a Hair Brush!**

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—John H. Graham, 56 years old, was arraigned at the Germantown Station to-day on the charge that he spanked with a hairbrush Elwood Graham, his son, 35, so violently that the latter had

to go to the Germantown Hospital for treatment. According to the police Elwood was spanked for attending the movies, tangoing and keeping late hours.

## CANNIBALS BOIL AND EAT TWO GERMAN SCIENTISTS

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 21.—Cannibals in Neumeckyburg, an island in the Bismarck Archipelago, yesterday captured and massacred Dr. Deiniger and another German scientist, together with fourteen natives who accompanied them.

The camp of the scientists was attacked and the 16 men captured. All were marched to the village occupied by the cannibals, and were murdered one by one.

Before the slaughter the prisoners were tortured, and fires were built under huge pots, allowing the prisoners to see what was in store for them.

The men were then eaten by the cannibals.

## BEAT THE GAS METER.

**It Was a Cold Swindle, and the Company Paid For the Secret.**

The most adroit scheme yet reported to beat the gas meter and get gas for nothing was discovered in Honolulu, and its success was due to the use of a modern scientific laboratory apparatus. The customer was supplied with gas coming through a common quarter in the slot meter, a quarter dropped into the meter supplying gas to the burners until a quarter's worth of the illuminant has been used, when the flames begin to die out and warn the customer that another quarter is required. The collectors for the Honolulu company regularly opened this meter to take out the expected quarters, but they never found any. A watch kept on the house showed that gas was being used every night. The customer explained it by saying that he was using gas as he had done for years, but that he did not drop any quarters in the slot because the gas kept coming without them. A new meter was put in, but the next collection trip did not bring any quarters, nor were there slugs or any other substitutes found in the meter. Every few days then a newly tested meter was put in, but the customer continued to use gas, and the company found no quarters.

At last the company surrendered and offered to pay the customer a sum of money if he would tell his scheme, promising not to prosecute. He agreed and took the inspectors to his little laboratory. First he showed a little mold to cast disks about the size of quarters. In this he poured water, and then in a few seconds, by means of an ether spray freezing machine, such as is in common use in science, he froze the water. Thus he had an ice disk the size of a quarter. This was dropped into the meter slot, and the gas came.

The ice melted inside of the meter, and the few drops of water which ran out, leaving no trace of his trick.—Saturday Evening Post.

## HORSEPOWER.

**Origin of the Term as Applied to the Steam Engine.**

Among many engineers there arises discussion as to the incidents surrounding the origination of the term horsepower as applied to the steam engine. The following quotation from "Farey on the Steam Engine," published in 1827, will be welcomed by many:

"The machinery in the great breweries and distilleries in London was then moved by the strength of horses, and the proprietors of those establishments who were first to require Mr. Watt's engines always inquired what number of horses an intended engine would be equal to.

"In consequence Mr. Watt made some experiments on the strong horses employed by the brewers in London and found that a horse of that kind, walking at the rate of two and one-half miles an hour, could draw 150 pounds avoirdupois by means of a rope passing over a pulley, so as to raise up that weight, with a vertical motion, at the rate of 220 feet per minute. This exertion of mechanical power is equal to 33,000 pounds (or 528 cubic feet) of water raised vertically through a space of one foot per minute, and he denominated it a horsepower, to serve for a measure of the power exerted by his steam engines."

This estimate is much beyond the capacity of the average strong horse. Smeaton and other early engineers estimated that 22,000 pounds per minute was more accurate.—Power.

## Napoleon's St. Helena Home.

Napoleon's last home on the island of St. Helena is in a deplorable condition. The doors are open night and day. All the rooms are empty, save the one in which the exiled emperor breathed his last. This contains a small altar and a bust of the conqueror of Europe. The historic house is going to rack and ruin. Longwood and the surrounding grounds, including the first tomb of Napoleon, were purchased from the British government by Napoleon III. in 1858. The French government still pays a caretaker, but no funds for upkeep are provided.

## A Farmer's Hefty Hog.

J. L. Harper last week killed a hog that weighed 520 lbs net and he got thirty-five gallons of lard from the fat of the animal. The estimated gross weight of the hog was 625 pounds.—[Clinton Gazette.]

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## SOCIAL PARADISE.

**Owning a Parterre Box in New York's Opera House.**

**MERE MONEY CANNOT BUY ONE**

It Takes More Than Wealth to Enable an Outsider to Break Into the Famous and Ultra Exclusive "Golden Horseshoe" at the Metropolitan.

Anybody with money enough can become the owner of the costliest art treasure in all the world if it is for sale. Anybody can have the finest yacht or the biggest Fifth avenue mansion or the longest string of matched pearls. This means mere money.

But the attainment of a box at the opera is without irreverence about as near achieving the kingdom of heaven on earth as it well can be. Riches alone cannot buy entrance therein.

Not one millionaire in a hundred owns a box at the opera.

Why?

Just jot down these symbols:

$$N(a+b)-c$$

$$N(a+b)-c$$

Here we have social New York's chiefest problem expressed algebraically. "X" is the unknown quantity for which a given value is required. "N" is the uncertain quantity which the mathematicians call a "variant," and "a," "b" and "c" are the known quantities which can readily be ascertained by referring to the real estate records on file in New York city.

In a word, when the rich man solves it he knows exactly how much a box at the opera costs to own outright, in fee simple, he and his heirs and assigns forever, if he has the value of "N."

The correct answer has only been reached five times in thirty years! Strangely enough, too, this right result each time is never the same. Each solution, where "N" has been properly found before the lucky solver begins on his problem, gives higher figures than the one before.

Today the correct answer is \$120,000, the price for which one of the coveted boxes was recently sold.

The symbol "N" means, in a word, the approval of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera. If you can possibly get it and have the \$120,000 lying idle to boot, then you can become the proud possessor of a box at the opera—the one and greatest desideratum of those who would have impeccable social prestige in New York, which means everywhere. It also means that boxes in the "golden horseshoe" are the costliest of any opera house in the world. The right to have your six places at every performance of the opera is a mere adjunct to the ownership. It is the fact that you, personally, own the box which is the acme of the whole transaction. It means that your social standing is A. 1, flawless, unimpeachable, unassailable, wholly perfect!

Now let us get right down to figures and solve our problem of the opera box. We must assume, of course, that we have "N" figured down to a nicety—that is, we have the unqualified approval of the directors of the opera, the hardest quantity of all to obtain.

Our known quantities are a matter of record and easy to obtain to the last penny. We find, then, as follows: Our "a" is the value of the building; our "b" is the value of the land; our "c" is the mortgage upon the property as a whole. And the divisor, 35, is the number of boxes in the parterre at the opera, of which there can be just thirty-five, no more and no less.

So, we can now substitute figures for our algebraic symbols or letters and work out the problem by simple arithmetic. The building is figured at \$1,000,000 and the land at \$3,500,000. Besides this, there is an equity in a loft building where scenery is stored, which is figured at \$100,000. You have just as much a share in the dingy loft as you have in your brilliant red and gold box at the Metropolitan Opera House. So the total real estate value is \$4,600,000. From this you must subtract the mortgage, which is \$1,000,000. Our result, then, is \$3,600,000. Now, divide this by 35. We get \$102,857. That is the cost price of a box at the opera. The balance is the seller's profit.

Look to this fact—the remaining original box holders of thirty years ago have quadrupled their money. They chipped in \$30,000 apiece then, and now their individual holdings are \$120,000 each and growing every season. Death alone ever parts an owner from his box, and then it stays in the family nine times out of ten. Why?

Simplest thing in the world—because the box is sure of a handsome income every year. A man could live in style from what his box at the opera would bring him if he had to.

Monday is the gala night of the week at the opera. A choice box—and they are all choice except that some are choicer than the rest for ocular or auditory purposes—can be rented out at a moment's notice for \$3,000 for just the twenty-four Monday night performances. There are 120 nights and matinees of opera—five performances a week for twenty-three regular weeks and an extra week. So ninety-six performances are still left after you have taken in your \$3,000. Sell your tickets dirt cheap for these, say \$100 for the six seatings, and you have \$9,600 more, or \$12,600 income in all. Throw off the \$800 for commissions and you have a net income of \$12,000 from your tickets, or \$1,000 a month.—New York World.

## CORROSIVE ACID BURNS.

**If Splashed With Vitriol Plunge Into Water at Once.**

A burn from sulphuric acid—vitriol, as it is often called—is one of the most painful and disfiguring wounds that can be received. Sulphuric acid is the most powerful of caustic liquids. When it touches the tissues of the body it disorganizes them rapidly, exhausting the water in them, coagulating their albumen and changing the nature of their salts, thus bringing about a destruction that is sometimes fatal. When the burnt place heals it does so with a hideous scar, resembling that of leprosy or lupus.

On being splashed with vitriol there is only one thing to do—rush for the nearest water and plunge the burnt member into it. If the face be splashed it should be instantly immersed in a bowl or pail of water, or in a lake or river if these be handy. The object is to dilute the acid as quickly as possible and so check its rapid corrosion of the flesh, for if let alone it will eat in to a great depth.

Having washed away the acid, cover the wound at once with some alkali, such as limewater or milk of magnesia. If these are not obtainable acids made from pure soap will do. Then treat the wounds as ordinary burns are treated. If the mouth be burned it should be rinsed out with water, following this with limewater or milk of magnesia, which should be kept in the mouth as long as possible.

A burn from ammonia, though not nearly so serious as one from acid, is very painful. It should be treated with a diluted acid wash made from vinegar or the juice of a lemon or lime. Afterward it should be coated with gum tragacanth or gum arabic.—New York World.

## BROAD DAYLIGHT AT NIGHT.

**That's the Sight That Startles One in Alaska in Summer.**

Speaking from an experience of more than 100,000 miles' travel on sea and land, it is remarkable how many things you see in Alaskan waters which you have seen nowhere else in the world. It was a novel sight to have a whole school of whales spouting at one time, with some of them cruising up near the boat and rolling over like submarines pitching in a heavy sea. And the herds of Alaskan porpoises, hoarsely bellowing as we approached, added to memory's repertoire of barking monkeys, growling camels and trumpeting elephants.

Another unusual thrill that comes to the summer traveler in Alaska springs from the eternal daylight of that wonderful country. Whether you actually see the midnight sun or not depends upon the date and the latitude to which you ascend, but darkness is a thing of the past after the second night out of Seattle. A dusky gloaming takes its place until you get still farther north, and then you may read a newspaper on deck at midnight without straining your eyes. This phenomenon is one of the strangest in Alaska. It gives you a shock to leave the club at Dawson or Fairbanks at 1 o'clock in the morning and find yourself in broad daylight when you come out on the silent streets—Edgar Allan Forbes in Leslie's.

## Meeting a Crisis.

"How much do you charge for cutting off a dog's tail?" said a small boy to a veterinarian recently, exhibiting a quarter in one hand and leading a lean canine with the other.

"The operation customarily costs \$1, but I will do it for you for 50 cents," replied the gentleman addressed.

The boy looked at the coin in his hand disappointedly for a moment, but his face quickly brightened. He stuck out his hand which contained the coin and said: "That's all I've got. Cut off a quarter's worth."—National Monthly.

## Passing It Along.

"What does your mother do when things go wrong?"

"She just takes it out on pa."

"And what does your sister do?"

"She hops on to pa and ma both."

"And what does your father do?"

"It's different with pa. He don't dare say much to ma and sis, and so when he gets mad he just takes it out on the street railway company and the beef trust."—Detroit Free Press.

## How, Indeed.

"I never can believe a word that woman says."

"It's rather funny. She said the same thing about you yesterday."

"That's just like her. How can you have confidence in any one who talks about another behind her back?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Railway Punctuality.

It is related that an Anglo-Indian officer once asked the station master at Delhi whether the 12 o'clock train from Calcutta was in.

"Which," was the reply—"today's or yesterday's? They are both due, but yesterday's isn't in yet!"

## Teak a Job Let.

"Just one kiss," murmured the book-keeper.

"The pretty stenographer pointed to a placard."

"No Goods at Retail," it stated.

So he took a job lot.—Washington Herald.

## In Old Egypt.

An American professor claims to have discovered that it was a crime to flirt in ancient Egypt. If the fair sex looked anything like the pictures they left behind them it was.—Toronto Star

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## COURT APPEALS PASSED ON 73 HOMICIDE CASES

**In Two Years—A Remarkable Record in Our Criminal Affairs.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Out of a total of 149 felony cases which have reached the Court of Appeals since the term of Attorney General Garnett began, seventy-three involved homicides and forty-eight of them murder, according to the biennial report of the department, being prepared by D. O. Myatt, who explained, however, that this doesn't represent the true ratio of homicides to other forms of crime in the State, as many verdicts for lower grades of crime are not appealed while an appeal is taken in a large majority of homicide cases because life or a long prison term is generally at stake, and a larger proportion of the defendants have the means to prosecute appeals.

In sixteen of these homicide cases the death penalty had been imposed, and in only two of them did the Court of Appeals reverse the verdict. Tom Slaughter, of Christian county, was condemned to the chair again on his second trial and the verdict was affirmed, but his sentence was commuted. John Connors, of Louisville, also secured a reversal of the death sentence.

The court affirmed twenty-six life sentences and reversed six.

All told, the court reviewed 234 Commonwealth criminal cases, of which eighty-five were for misdemeanors, twenty-one appealed by the Commonwealth and sixty-four by defendants convicted of the offenses. These misdemeanor convictions embraced thirty-three charges of violating the liquor laws, and the court reversed twenty-four of them; but eighteen of the twenty-four were against the Adams Express Company in one lot from Whitley county, in which the court held that the State local option law was not sufficient to invoke the operation of the Federal prohibition law against interstate shipments into "dry" territory. Out of the sixty-four misdemeanor convictions appealed from, the court reversed thirty-five and affirmed twenty-five and dismissed four; out of twenty-one misdemeanors or cases appealed by the Commonwealth the court affirmed eleven, reversed eight and dismissed two.

The Commonwealth appealed seventeen felony cases, of which six were affirmed, two reversed, two dismissed and the law certified in seven. Defendants appealed from 123 felony verdicts, of which ninety-seven were affirmed, thirty-two reversed and three dismissed.

Since the first term of court during this administration the Attorney General's office has been ready to submit all the Commonwealth cases the first day of court.

## Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith, of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

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## BENNETTS.

Dec. 22.—Rev. Vanhook filled his regular appointment at Bethel church Sunday. We were glad to have Ricketts choir with us and hope to they will be back again soon. Conference was held in the afternoon.

Mr. Roy Daniel and Miss Dora Schroeder were united in marriage

last Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. Miller officiating. Mr. Daniel is a prosperous farmer. We wish them much success as they journey through life.

The widow Wells has purchased herself a house and lot in Fordsville.

Miss Isabel Thomas treated her school at this place Friday and returned to her home in Narrows to spend Christmas.

Mr. T. H. Wallace will spend Christmas in Fordsville.

Little Cecil Franklin Maples is on the sick list.

## BEAVER DAM.

Dec. 22.—With dressed hogs selling at 10c per pound and eggs at 30 cents per dozen, it looks like we will have a dull Christmas in these parts, although our streets were crowded last Saturday with people from the country purchasing their Christmas goods.

Mr. V. M. Stewart, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago, was able to be out at church Sunday, looking much improved.

Mr. R. T. Taylor, druggist, has received from the State Board of Health a lot of Red Cross Stamps to sell, the proceeds to go to the State Board of Health to assist them in their fight for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Mr. Frank Barnes and sister Miss Annie and Mr. Presley Gray have arrived home from college in Lexington to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Ella McKinney, who is attending college in Nashville, is at home for a short vacation.

Messrs. Clifford Maddox and Roy Mason arrived home from Georgetown College Sunday.

The boys and girls of our school visited Caneyville last Friday evening and played two games of basketball with the scholars of that school. They say they were treated very nicely, and report that our girls and boys were winners in both games.

On last Sunday twenty-one of Mrs. R. P. Coleman's neighbors and relatives with many nice presents and good things to eat, met at her home to celebrate her birthday anniversary. A pleasant day was spent and many were the congratulations that Christian wife and mother received in passing her 41st milestone on her journey to her heavenly home.

Mr. Lee Hicks, of Hartford, and Miss Sallie Martin, of Cromwell, were united in marriage sitting in their buggy at the home of Rev. A. B. Gardner, Sunday afternoon. At the same hour, in his parlor, Rev. Gardner also spoke the words that made Mr. W. E. Calloway and Miss Henrietta Gelger, of Centertown, husband and wife. Both parties went their way rejoicing.

## Notice to Claimants.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Blair, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with me at my office in Hartford, Ky., properly verified, on or before December 25, 1913, or they will be forever barred.

W. N. Blair,

4914 Admr. of W. H. Blair.

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